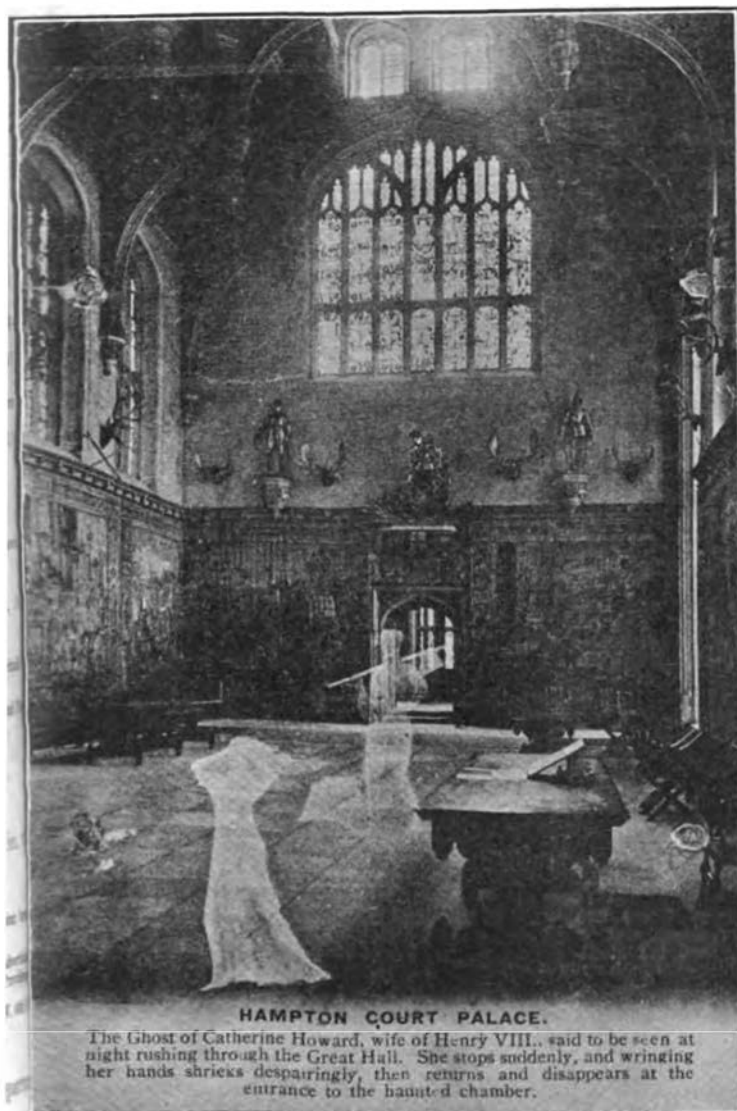


PSYCHICAL RESEARCH REVIEW

NOTICE TO READERS:—When you finish reading this magazine place a one-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employee and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front.—No wrapping—No address, A. S. BURLESON, Postmaster General.



HAMPTON COURT PALACE.

The Ghost of Catherine Howard, wife of Henry VIII., said to be seen at night rushing through the Great Hall. She stops suddenly, and wringing her hands shrieks despairingly, then returns and disappears at the entrance to the haunted chamber.

CONTENTS

Practical Hints for Student Psychologist . . .	1
When Will the War Stop?	3
The Need of a Psychical Laboratory	17
The Law and Psychic Phenomena	23
The Substance of the Ghosts	26
Occult Study	29
The Third Eye	31
What Your Handwriting Tells	34
Prophecy	30
The Effects of Fear	37
Physical Manifestations	38
Sex Life	40
Marriage	42
Flowery Side of Life	44

"Psychical Research Review" for sale and subscriptions received

BOSTON, MASS.

Astrological and Occult Book Center,
Room 201, 687 Boylston Street.
Metaphysical Club, 30 Huntington Ave.
Smith and McCance, 2 Park Street.
The Studio Bookshop, 67 Cornhill,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Abraham & Strauss.
Frederick Loeser & Company.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Church and School of the New Civiliza-
tion, 209 Masonic Building.
Powner's Book Store, 33-37 N. Clark St.
Purdy Publishing Co., Maller's Bldg.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Steward & Kidd Company.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Oliver C. Schroeder, 212 E. Superior Ave.

DENVER, COLO.

Pierce & Zahn Book Company, 1537 Ara-
pahoe Street.

EAST LYNN, MASS.

Guy W. Hutchins, P. O. Box 21.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

S. G. Griner, 2544 Prospect Avenue.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

C. V. Pleukharp & Sons, 222 Mercantile
Pl.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

W. K. Stewart Co., 425 S. Fourth Ave.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Brentano's, Fifth Ave. and 27th St.
Goodyear Book Concern, 1133 Broadway.
Macey Publishing Company, 45 John St.
R. H. Macy & Co., B'way & 34th St.
Onward Publishing and Book Sales Com-
pany, 2228 Broadway.

The Psychological Publishing and Dis-
tributing Corporation, 109 W. 87th St.
Spenceley Pub. Co., 600 Riverside Drive.
John Wanamaker, Broadway and 9th St.

Psychological Research Society, Inc., At
their meetings, Sunday 3 and 8 P. M.;
and Wednesday 3 and 8 P. M.

OAKLAND, CAL.

Smith Brothers, 470-4 13th Street.

OMAHA, NEB.

Alla Shop.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Curtis Philosophic Book Company, 1731
Chestnut Street.
John Wanamaker.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Queen City News Company, 85 Main St.

SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Coulson Turnbull, P. O. Box 596.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

Robson and Adees.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Raymer's Old Book Store, 1330 First
Ave.
Archway Book Store, 3rd and Pike Sts.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Foster Book and Cigar Company, 410
Washington Avenue.
New Thought L'g'e., 509 N. Newstead
Ave.

STOCKTON SPRINGS, ME.

J. H. Wardwell.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

W. V. Foote Company, University Block.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Woodward and Lothrop.
Oriental University, Inc., 1702 Oregon
Ave.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

John Martindale, 1st Spiritualist Church.

WORCESTER, MASS.

F. A. Easton Co., Main and Pleasant Sts.

To Advertisers

We recommend the following advertising agencies, who will
take care of your advertisement:

Adwyns Advertising Agency, Room 209
Muirhead Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
Vredenburgh-Kennedy Co., Inc., 171 Madis-
on Avenue, New York City.
Hamton Advertising Agency, Binghamton,
N. Y.
T. A. Brennan Advertising Company,
St. Louis, Mo.

Wylie B. Jones Advertising Agency, Bing-
hamton, N. Y.
Granville S. Standish Advertising Agency,
Union Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I.
Walter H. Blaker, 110 W. 40th Street, New
York City.

Or write direct for rates, to Advertising Department, 109
W. 87th Street, New York City.

"Psychical Research Review" has the largest circulation of
any occult magazine in the United States.

Psychical Research Review

A Monthly Magazine Devoted to Psychical Research and Occultism

Edited by C. P. CHRISTENSEN

Published by the

Psychological Publishing and Distributing Corporation

Office: 109 West 87th Street, New York City

This magazine will deal with various sciences: hypnotism, magnetic and mental healing, mind reading and telepathy, trance and trance mediumship; and explain the various phenomena.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Any original matter, pertaining to the philosophy or the phenomena of spiritualism, hypnotism or any other mental science or Scientific Research will receive attention and be printed, if thought proper by the Editor. Typewritten copies will be preferred; write on one side of paper only.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

The Editor will not be responsible for the opinion of the author or articles printed in this magazine.

The Editor reserves the right to refuse or accept any articles, criticism or contradiction.

Subscription Two Dollars Yearly

Single Copies 20 Cents

Canada, \$2.25 and Foreign Countries \$2.50

Copyright by The Psychological Publishing and Distributing Corporation of N. Y.

Write for Advertising Rates

Forms close the 10th of the Month preceding date of issue.

Entered as Second Class Matter July 14, 1915, at the Post Office, New York, N. Y., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

VOL. III.

OCTOBER, 1917.

No. 4.

Practical Hints for the Student Psychologist

By L. S. MORIARTY, M. P.

All the character we possess comes through the correct usage of concentration. In other words our every-day habits determine our success or our failure, in accordance to the amount we concentrate upon these habits.

If we decide that we must change some of these habits, we must persistently and continuously affirm our oneness with this new idea, and in that way the new channels of thought will be opened for us and we will have new constructive thoughts begging to be admitted.

We must not allow any thought of weakness to enter our consciousness because that very thought causes us to attract all the corresponding elements of weakness.

Many men are failures simply because they fail to use their powers of concentration. They fail in business and start over again in the same old rut instead of giving their minds a thorough renovating. They hold tenaciously to those things which are irritating, annoying and destructive. And in so doing these images become fixed habits

in their lives before they realize it and then they wonder why they are failures.

You should never think of yourself as a failure. Because by so doing you unconsciously concentrate on that with the result that you remain a failure. You must concentrate upon the idea that you are a success, no matter what your friends may say to the contrary. Every moment you have to spare simply affirm that you are a success! And in this way you build a success consciousness which will lift you out of the failure rut.

It is necessary in this great commercial world in which we live to be ever awake to all the opportunities that each day present themselves to us and unless we concentrate upon our ability to master all arising contingencies we will find that some one else has forged ahead of us and that success has been the reward of that individual, and that failure has fallen to our lot.

We should first of all realize that our "mind world" is a *real* one. Thoughts take shape and form in accordance to the amount of energy which gave them life. A fact is only the materialization of some thought. It is all very well to build "air castles," but we should see to it that they are brought into actual existence by concentrating upon their existence. All of our great inventions of today and for all time were first given birth in the thought world and then by deep concentration were brought into actual material existence.

Therefore we can all see the necessity for concentration and see its direct results upon our everyday lives.

Many different states of consciousness exist in each individual; each separate consciousness has its own particular work to attend and has its own peculiarities and this accounts for what we may term "personalities." These different states are centres of intelligence and act independently of the everyday, or ordinary consciousness, and are as a rule superior to the outer consciousness, and we call these our "inner soul developments."

We each can train our minds to such a perfect state of consciousness that we realize that we are very apt students in the art of "perception." Perception may be defined in this particular instance as the cognizance which the mind takes of the impressions presented through the organs of sense.

Therefore we can easily understand the importance of gaining a complete understanding of all the so-called "hidden powers" which may aid us in the fulfillment of our greatest projects.

Then, in conclusion, I would respectfully suggest to the student Psychologist that you turn your attention first to the task of understanding your own true identity and then all the other problems that confront you will easily be solved.

When Will the War Stop?

By LYMAN E. STOWE.

People are looking each other in the face and asking: "When will this dreadful war stop?"

Mediums and star gazers in particular are questioned closely, and their words hung upon, hoping to get a ray of light to tell of the close of the awful destruction of human life and the consequent suffering of the people of the world.

When the war had lasted just a few days, the people inquired: "What is it all about? As yet that question has not been answered truthfully or logically, and if it was answered properly, it is a question whether the answer would be given to the world.

To satisfy the public mind, I will make a few clear statements, and let each reader keep the article and note how close I have hit to the mark.

First—The Bible tells us I Timothy VI-10, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

Leviticus XXV-36, "Take thou no usuary or increase."

I will boldly assert that it is my belief that this war was the work of designing men who had to create the very cause of the war to be able to bring it on. Whether or not they are the victims of a more powerful force behind them I will not attempt to answer here. But I will assert that if you abolish interest on money or make the bonds worthless the war would not last thirty days. But how long will the war last?

I answer until 1953, when all wars will be ended for one thousand years. Then Saten-Saturian power will be restored for a season.

What? How ridiculous! Can this war go on for thirty-six more years?

Well, no! Not exactly. But here are a few of the things that must take place before we can have a permanent peace.

The world must learn that whatever is, is right, and had better get down that great poem of Pope's and read it along side of the Bible and read their Bible with a map of the Zodiac in their hands, or, what is better, read Stowe's *Bible Astrology*, when they will learn that every villain in the world, like the villain in the play, is necessary to the perfection of the plot.

There is no knowledge except that gained through experience, and we cannot injure one another without injuring ourselves, or benefit each other without benefiting ourselves. Thus Pope puts it so strongly, we can't help but see the truth.

"Ask for what end the heavenly bodies shine,
Earth for whose use? Pride answers, 'Tis for mine.'
Seas roll to waft me, suns to light me rise,
My footstool Earth, my canopy the skies."

The Bible says, "Ye are Gods." This is a stepping-stone to the understanding of the law of evolution, and our lives experience, if it be true and it certainly is true.

All are but parts of one stupendous whole,
Whose body nature is, and God the soul."

It is clearly evident that

"Say first, of God above, or man below,
What can we reason, but from what we know?"

"If the great end be human happiness,
Then nature deviates; can man do less?"

All nature is at war.

A great universal mind must have something to do.

That universal mind while one eternal whole is divided into many parts, and yet there is no room for anything but the God of the Universe, of which we are a part, as much as our fingers are parts of ourselves. If we study nature we learn of ourselves and of our powers and learn to know God.

That all of this mighty machinery of nature is run by an intelligent power, we will soon find to be a fact if we study the Zodiac and movements of the planets.

I will now go back and state what must take place before the wars that grow out of this war will entirely cease and why.

If I were in Berlin, it would be dangerous for me to assert that the allies will yet take Berlin; and if I were in London it would be dangerous for me to say London will yet be totally destroyed before this war will end. Others will go wild when I say, Germany will virtually win this war against the world, and yet both of these things must take place and the war finally end in China with the United States and China in alliance, fighting the whole world.

Here are some pictures of the present battles with machine guns and flying machines I drew and published in "Poetical Drifts of Thought", in 1884—33 years ago.

It matters not whether this is right or wrong; or whether it is my belief or your belief; it is the prophecy laid down in the Bible as read from the stars by astrologers of old.

I am not writing this to find fault with anybody, but to call attention to true prophesy as drawn from cause and effect by the old astrologers. Later on I will prove there is nothing in our Universe

but thought, we eat thought, we drink thought and live in a sea of thought. This we call God.

It is impossible for the finite mind to grasp the infinite mind, except in fragments as forced upon our attention by the effects they leave upon us by the laws of nature.

The ancients, through mathematics, leaped the bounds of their imagination and proved the existence of a wise plan, by reading the designs of the planner, in the future for ages to come. Let me explain by use of the accompanying illustrations of the Zodiac in the form of the human head.

We can get but a slight idea of our solar system and comparatively nothing outside of it.

We are forced to assume that every atom of the Universe is a center unto itself.

The Zodiac, however, is a circle or band eight to nine degrees each side of the ecliptic through which the planets of our system revolve.

The law of Dynamics holds that every atom, molecule and organic body exerts an influence over every other atom, molecule and organic body, according to size, weight and distance apart, through vibrations of the ultimate atoms.

This circle or band is divided into twelve parts called signs, and consists of the twelve constellations of fixed stars, each leaves its predominating influences on every organic body formed under the most direct influence. Thus Aries at the eastern side of this circle is called the head of the Zodiac, and rules the head and face or appearance of the individual man or nation, city, tree, plant or whatever organic body it may represent and through this the astrologer reads the nature and destiny of the individual organic body, as its parts are effected by the twelve signs, through the vibrations of the ultimate atoms, of its structure and the effect of the variations caused by the planets in the various signs and houses, as they in turn are effected by their aspects to each other at the moment the organism became an independent body at its birth; and the future events are read as we know by the effects of the planets at future dates.

Of course, this requires careful mathematics and excellent judgment, and as men differ in power in this relation, men will differ in their decisions; hence, the errors of astrologers, called mistakes, are errors of judgment all men are subject to.

Pope covers this beautifully in his essay on man—

“And if each system in gradation roll
Alike essential to the amazing whole,
The least confusion but in one, not all
That system only, but the whole must fall.

Let Earth unbalanced from her orbit fly,
 Planets and suns run lawless through the sky,
 Let ruling angels from their spheres be hurled,
 Being on being wrecked, and world on world.
 Heavn's whole foundations to their center nod,
 And nature tremble to the throne of God.
 All this dread order broke—for whom? For thee?
 Vile worm!—Oh madness! Pride! Impiety!
 All are but parts of one stupendous whole,
 Whose body nature is and God the soul."

Each one of these signs is most strongly influenced by some one of the bodies of this system.

The Zodiac is divided in the elements as follows: three fire signs and three water signs; three earth and three air signs.

Aries, Leo and Sagittarius are fire signs.

Taurus, Virgo and Capricornus are earth signs.

Gemini, Libra and Aquarius are air signs.

Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces are water signs.

The sun is a fire body and rules over Leo, July 22nd to August 23rd. He falls in Libra, or is weak there, exalts, or is strong in Aries.

The Moon rules Cancer, June 22nd to July 22nd, falls in Capricornus, exalts in Taurus and falls in Scorpio. Is a water planet.

Mercury is an air planet, rules the intellect and rules Virgo, August 23rd to September 22nd. He also rules Gemini, May 20th to June 21st; his decrement or fall is in Sagittarius; he exalts in Pisces.

Venus is an earth planet, the Goddess of beauty and love, the real and only star of Bethlehem, see Stowe's "Bible Astrology." Venus rules Libra and Taurus, exalts in Virgo and falls in Scorpio.

Mars, the God of War, is a fire planet, rules Aries, March 21st to April 19th, also rules Scorpio, October 22nd to November 22nd, exalts in Pisces, falls in Taurus.

Jupiter is a fire planet, rules the hypocritical, religious sign. Sagittarius, November 22nd to December 22nd, also Pisces, February 19th to March 21st exalts in Cancer. I never knew a person born with Jupiter in the sign Cancer, but was more than usually fortunate. His fall is in Gemini. Saturn, the great evil, is an earth planet and rules Capricornus December 22nd to January 20th. Falls in Aries, exalts in Libra.

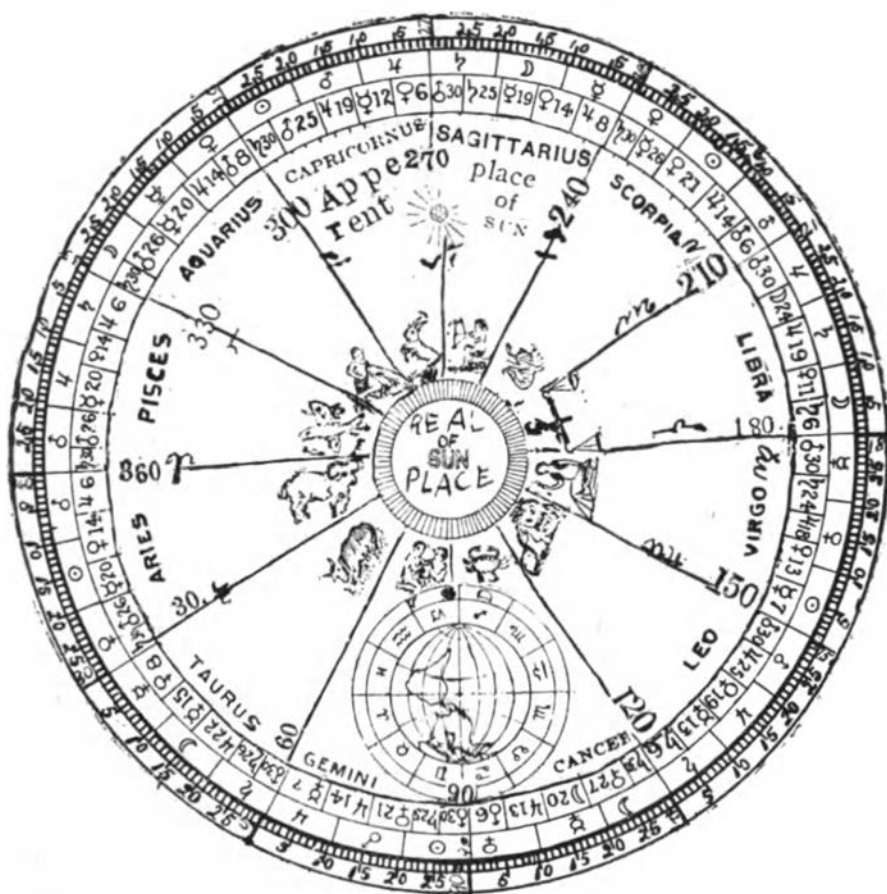
If in Libra at birth, it means almost invariably trouble in domestic life or loss of a partner, yet Saturn is good to those born under him, which gives rise to the term "Satan, or Saturn, is good to his own." Falls in Aries.

Uranus rules Aquarius January 20th to February 19th, and is an eccentric air planet. He falls in Taurus and exalts in Scorpio.

He is the son of the Sun God, typical of Christ, and for two thousand years, like Christ, had no house, or place to lay his head; though given Aquarius, the people's sign, which has a large number of fixed stars there is hardly one of the first magnitude in the constellation.

Uranus virtually took possession of his house the day the Titanic went down, and only for the sinking of that ship this great war would have been on this side instead of in Europe, but as Kipling says, "that is another story."

ILLUSTRATION NO 1.



The shrewd hunter, or the native Indian will thread his way through an unknown or unsurveyed forest, just by and through his knowledge of signs, or symbols of marks, nature has left seemingly for his guidance. The Astrologer must know and be familiar with the thousand and one symbols—evidence of effects of the heavenly bodies on mundane objects. As for instance, those people born in Aries receive more scars and wounds to the head and face than to

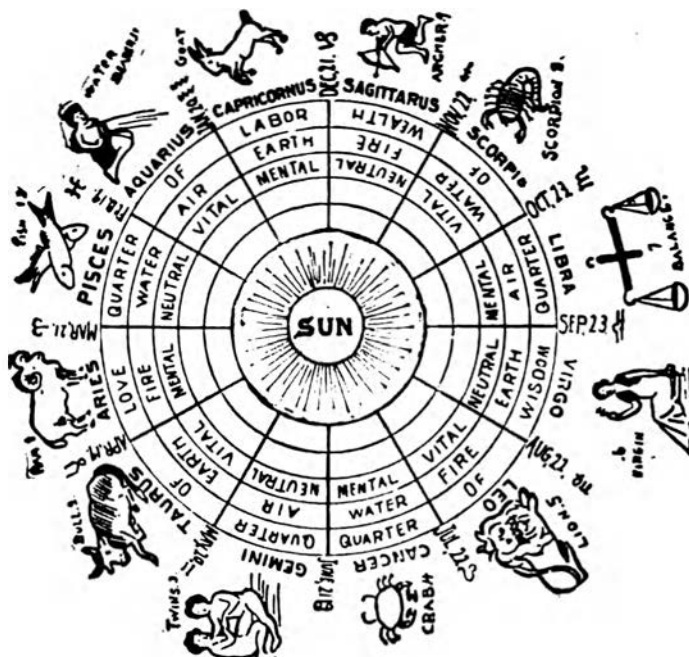
any other part of the anatomy, and in sickness more liable to effect the head than any other part of the body.

The afflictions of Taurus people are more likely to be to the throat. Gemini, hands, arms, shoulders, bronchial tubes. Cancer covers the chest and lungs. Leo, heart and lungs. Virgo, bowels. Libra, loins and back. Scorpio, secrets. Sagittarius, hips. Capricornus, knees. Aquarius, ankles. Pisces, the feet.

The facial description is well marked on those born in the different signs and even degrees of the Zodiac.

Every organic body, from a nation down to the least vegetable plant, comes under the sway of these signs and heavenly bodies, and it is by this knowledge that the past and future can be read by the expert Astrologer.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.



There are tables showing the positions of planets for any day and minute of the year, got out annually. These are called "Ephemerides."

By assuming the Earth to be in the center and the Sun and his satellites to be revolving around the earth, small matters, like the horoscope of men and minor things can be read; this is called Geo-Centric Astrology. But to read the history of the Earth and Nations we must place the Sun in the center and this is called Helio-Centric Astrology. Still to get a broader view we will assume the Pole star in the center,

and our Sun and its satellites revolving around the Pole Star, making his trip every 26,000 years.

The Sun passing from left to right through a sign in about two thousand years. "Thus a thousand years is as a day to the Lord and a day as a thousand years."

God did his work in six days and rested on the seventh.

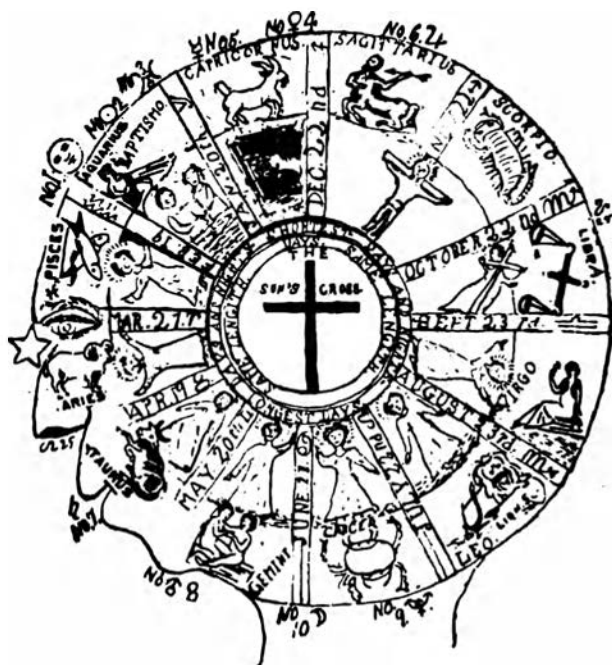
This system is called the Universal system because it necessarily treats of the Universe or of what we know of the Universe.

The air signs represent Sundays. Thus our last millenium, or Sunday, the Sun was passing through Gemini.

Monday and Tuesday, he passed through Taurus.

Wednesday and Thursday, through Aries.

Friday and Saturday, through Pisces.



Now notice Pisces is the sign of the fishes. Jupiter, the God of wealth, rules that sign and has been ruling the world for the past 2000 years. He has been a bad ruler for the masses of the people, and there has been a continual strife between the masses and the classes, and that is the meaning of that Scriptural passage in Zephaniah I-X, which reads: "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord, that there shall be the noise of a cry from the first fish gate, and a howling from the second fish gate, and a great crashing from the hills."

As Jupiter, the God of wealth entered his sign of the fishes,

Pisces, the struggle between the classes and the masses began between the plebians and the patricians of Rome, in the old world.

Now as Jupiter is losing his power, going out of Pisces, the sign of the fishes, it is heard again at the second fish gate and the roaring among the hills is the war of nations and roar of high explosives. "Go to now, you rich men, and weep and howl, for your miseries that shall come upon you.

"Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth eaten.

3. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasures together for the last days.

4. Behold, the hire of the laborers, who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth, and the cries of them, which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of the Sabbath.

5. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts as in a day of slaughter.

Ye have condemned and killed the just, and he doth not resist you."

James V, 1-7.

We must remember that "The love of money is the root of all evil."

I Timothy VI-10.

Christ scorged the money changers from the temple, and he said, "It is easier for the camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

Of course, every rich man is not a scoundrel, nor a conspirator against the liberties of the masses, but great wealth can only be accumulated through privilege possessed by the few over the many. Thus a great power is given to the inanimate wealth over the animate man. The evils of this may be seen in the historical fact that when Egypt died, four per cent of the people owned the bulk of the wealth.

When Babylon died less than three per cent of the people owned the wealth.

When Greece died less than two and one-fourth per cent of the people owned the wealth.

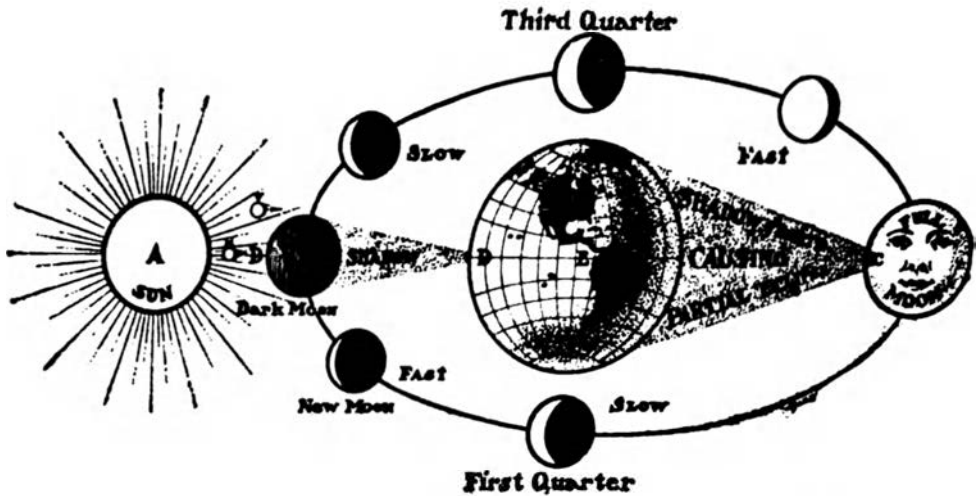
When Rome died less than two thousand people owned the wealth of the world.

This shows us that as wealth concentrates, civilization dies.

Today the bulk of the wealth of the world is owned or controlled by a very few people, and it brought on the great unrest of the people all over the world and the consequent world war.

With the "cry at the first fish gate" or when the Sun entered Pisces, the money lender had a great advantage over the masses or plebians, as Jupiter, the God of wealth was just entering into power, and now at the "roar" or roar among the hills," the struggle between

labor, or the socialist and capitalist Jupiter, is losing his power, and Uranus, the leader of the common people, is gaining, and Aquarius the people's sign is coming into power.



If the moneyed men were wise they would be doing everything in their power to stop this war, and conciliate the people rather than to kill, and to bind the balance into bonded slavery, for it is utterly impossible for them to win, or even to better their conditions, though the "Beast," the church, and the dragon, the money power, must dwell together for an hour—fifteen years. Consequently, the allies, who are the tool of the money power, and the church, will for a time apparently win during a long armistice. This armistice comes in the period of 15 years of which the dragon and the beast are to dwell together. I must admit here that I do not know whether that period started in 1908 when King Edward first formed the alliance with the dragon and the beast, or whether it started with the breaking out of this war in 1914, but one thing is sure; the end of the war cannot come until that 15 years will be over. As the 15 years will be proceeded by the allied powers taking Berlin, and the destruction of London by the Airships, and English shipping almost entirely driven from the sea.

The reason Astrologers cannot see the close of the war is, that virtually there will be no close until 1953, when wars must cease for 1000 years. Nothing more than armistice up to that time.

England and Germany are both ruled by Aries and Taurus combined. This represents aristocracy, or autocracy.

England and Germany will lead all other powers, and it is said there is a strong family quarrel, as the Kaiser claims the throne of England. Be this as it may, that question cuts no figure in this great war, as the time for money miracle is about at an end.

The intellectual quarter takes in Taurus, Aries and Pisces.

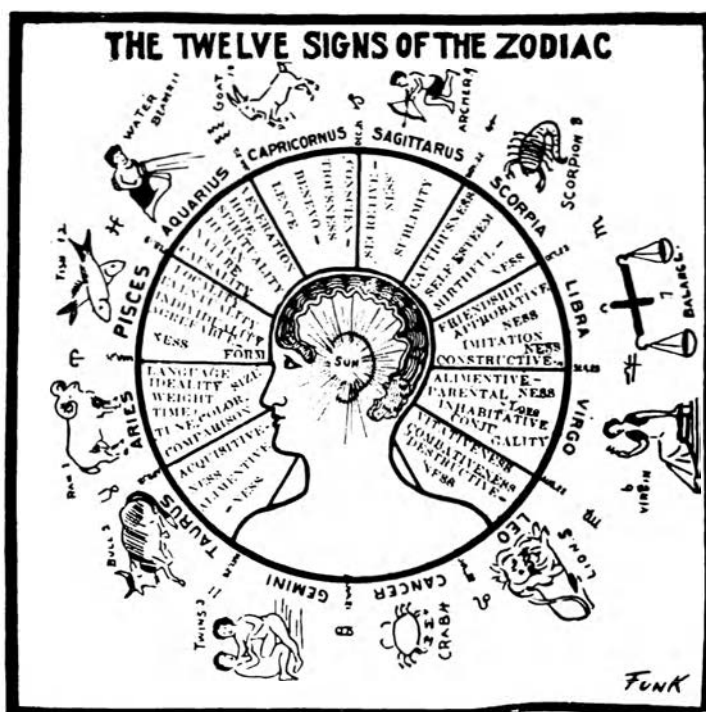
As Gemini represents the last Sunday so does Aquarius represent the Sunday we are about to enter, or millennium, where justice will reign for a thousand years, then we really enter the quarter of labor, consisting of Capricornus, Sagittarius and Scorpio.

"The rich ruleth over the poor and the borrower is a servant to the lender", Proverbs XXII-7.

The four quarters of the globe represent the four races, the white race, the black race, the yellow race and the red race. All other so-called races are mere divisions of the races.

Each race rules his quarter of the globe for one week, or 7000 years.

It is impossible to fix the time when the influence of a race begins as the Zodiac is somewhat unevenly divided.



The white race rules the so-called quarter of love, or intellectual quarter, and this quarter holds Taurus, the house of wealth, and started with Gemini, or the last Sunday, or millennium, and runs over to the Saturday night, or Aquarius, the Sunday morning of the next millennium.

The caucasion, or white race, is just going off from the field of action, and the black race is just coming on.

It will be noticed there are four races, and but three air signs, or three Sundays, therefore one of the races is not taken into the

Christian scheme, and this must be the yellow, or orientals; this is called the reproducing quarter, or commercial quarter, see Stowe's "Bible Astrology".

No doubt the red race was the pyramid builders, or represents the stone age, they went off the stage of action when the whites came on, just as the white race destroys itself and the black race will come on.

No class of people in the world has made such mighty progress as the colored race has since slavery was abolished and the black race will prove a great help in restoring order, and in abolishing slavery by bonded debt, which is the real cause and purpose of this war and will prove the destruction of the powers that brought the war on.

Here I will give a few of the evidences that this is the Universal war spoken of by old Bible Astrologers called "Prophets."

First remember there will be no destruction of the world as "One generation passeth away and another generation cometh; but the Earth abideth forever." Ecclesiastes, 1-4.

The end of the world simply means the end of a dispensation, or Astrological period. We are now at the end of the Pisces world, and beginning of the Aquarius world, and there are unmistakable symbols whereby we can prove we are within the periods mentioned by the old Astrologers, as the times when we may look for certain events.

Notwithstanding the Bible has been terribly cut to pieces and changed around, many books lost and gone, and chapters of other books and even passages placed where they do not belong, and no wonder at that, as it is but about 400 years since we got the printing press with movable type.

Whether by design, or through error it matters not, in the aids to the study of the Bible, we are warned that the prophecies have in some way been changed around from their original constructions, so it is hard to tell what the prophet is referring to, except when he talks of things and events as of the automobile, which never did exist before—see Nahum 11-3 and 4, though in the deliberate cutting to pieces of the Bible and the throwing out many small books, the Bible speaks of, they desired to get rid of much of this evidence against the greatest of all crimes, "interest on money". And in doing this they disconnected stories which caused the commentaries to give instruction how to read the prophecies to get a connected story. Though they who wrote the commentaries probably knew nothing of Astrology.

Often in speaking of "In that day", the writer has reference to the thousand year day, as "A thousand years is as a day, and a day as a thousand years with the Lord".

Now let us note that we are transiting the last days of the dis-

pensation,—see “Nahum.” All through the prophesies the great afflictions that are predicted for the people are by war, pestilence and famine, and largely through the councils of wise, but evil disposed leaders and “The Love of money is the root of all evil”, and usury is the greatest crime spoken of in the Bible. This councilor is spoken of with indisputable evidence as to the time we may look for it.

There are but two chapters in Nahum, and they speak of events of our times.

There is no doubt the bloody city is London and the false adviser is there, and it is the affliction of the poor by the rich that has been caused by the power of the rich who see the time is up.

The shield of his mighty men is made red. The red cross. His valiant men are in scarlet. The chariots shall be with flaming torches, in the day of his preparation, and the fine trees shall be terribly shaken.

42 “The Chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings”.

It is easy to see here that London is meant and I ask you if you can describe the automobile in so few words.

Never in the history of the world has women taken such an active part in the affairs of the world. See last verse of the second chapter of Nahum.

“Behold thy people in the midst of thee are women, the gates of thy land shall be set wide open to thine enemies and the fire shall devour thy bars.”

Now look at Jeremiah XXXII-2-22. “How long wilt thou go about, Oh thou back-sliding daughter? for the Lord hath created a new thing in the earth. A woman shall compass man.” (i. e. take the place of man in every line of outdoor as well as indoor work, even talking of making soldiers of them.

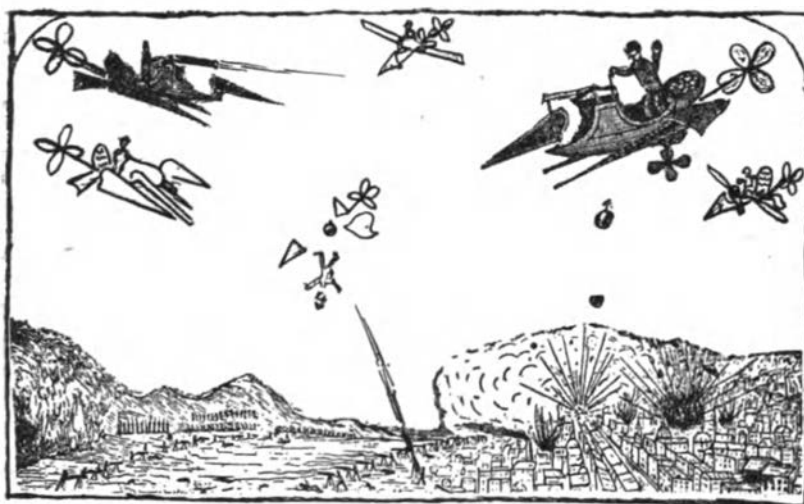
We may add to this:—If this war keeps killing off our men, the Scriptures will be fulfilled, “And in that day seven women, shall take hold of one man saying, ‘We will eat our own bread, and wear our own apparel only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.’” Isaiah IV.

What reproach is referred to? Is it possible history, at the “first Fish gate” of two thousand years ago is repeating itself? Plato urged that young men of valor who had distinguished themselves, should have the privilege of embracing woman at any time and place, —that they might reproduce themselves, before such qualities were lost, and today we hear much about honor, even prizes for war babies.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

No. 1 gives description of the Zodiac, and the relation of the Sun, in the center, and the earth on the 22nd of December any year. At Greenwich noon time, this is called the Helio-system, or where the planets seem to be and not to where they really are. Remember, the Zodiac is a band from eight to nine degrees on each side of the Ecliptic, through which the satellites revolve round the sun. From right to left Or in the great Zodiac the Sun revolves around a point between Polarius and Vega every 26,000 years.

Or by placing the Earth in the center, and taking it as where the planets seem to be, we call that the Geocentric system.



The Earth's Zodiac is an annual affair, while the great Zodiac takes over 26,000 years to make the circuit.

This also shows the constellations ruling the signs, the Ram, the

Bull, etc. It also shows the parts of a sign each planet is strongest, and all of this must be kept in the Astrologer's head.

Illustration No. 2 gives the Domain of the signs, mental, vital, neutral. Also the quarters which are ruled by the four races as the Sun passes through his great Zodiac. This is the all-important illustration at present, as we are just going out of the quarter of love, so-called. Probably a great error of some over-wise writer on the subject. However, as before stated, the white race is just going off the field of action, and the Etheopian, or colored race, just coming on. (See Stowe's Bible Astrology).



NO. 8.

This cut and prophecies of present war published in Stowe's Books in 1884.

Illustration No. 3. The Zodiac in the form of the human head. "Man made in the likeness and image of his creator." (The Zodiac). As everything is intelligence and the Zodiac fills all space of our known Universe, we will call it God.

Notice figure No. 1 is the Sun just going out of Pisces, the fishes, into the sign Aquarius, the human sign, the water bearer, in the top of the head, wisdom.

Illustration No. 4 is merely to show the relative positions of the Moon, the Earth and Sun on an eclipse. The Moon is directly behind or between the Sun and Earth. All of these things must be kept in mind by the competent Astrologer.

Illustration No. 5 is to show you that though Phrenology may show you where the faculties lie, Astrology shows you what put the faculties where they are found.

Illustration No. 6 has been found in our almanacs since time immemorial, showing what part of the body each sign of the Zodiac

rules, and our mothers refused to start weaning a child until the Moon was passing through Sagittarius, Capricornus, Aquarius, or Pisces, and our fathers usually planted when the Moon was in favorable signs and when they did they got good crops.

The last two cuts are reproductions from Stowe's "Poetical Drifts of Thought," written and published thirty-five years ago and in cold print to-day.

The Need of a Psychical Laboratory

By HERWARD CARRINGTON

It is generally admitted that Aristotle possessed the greatest single intellect the world has ever known; yet any schoolboy to-day knows more of the structure of our universe than did Aristotle! The reason for this is that science has more fully penetrated the secrets of nature, and we now know approximately the constitution of matter and a good deal concerning life and mind. How has this progress been possible? Only in one way. Improvement in the *mechanical instruments* by means of which we study nature. We might "speculate" as to the constitution of matter for a thousand years, but we should not have arrived at our present positive knowledge, had it not been for the delicate and sensitive *instruments* which are to-day in the hands of the physicist and the chemist, and employed by him in his laboratory.

Doubtless much the same law will be found to apply in the realm of "psychics." Until we can apply definite "laboratory methods" and study psychics by means of physical instruments far more delicate than our senses, it is probable that the present state of things will continue to exist; but it is my firm belief that, were a laboratory fitted up with physical and electrical apparatus, suitable for this work, and if we could by their aid study a promising case of "psychic" or "mediumistic" phenomena, we should (within ten years or so) arrive at some definite conclusions. We should then know something about the laws and conditions under which telepathy, clairvoyance, telekinesis, etc., operate, and not until this is done, I believe, will such a positive conclusion be reached.

I am by no means alone in thinking that a psychical laboratory of this nature is one of the pressing needs of our time. As long ago as 1894, Sir Oliver Lodge contributed a paper to the *Journal* of the Society for Psychical Research (vol. vi., pp. 357-60), *On Some Appliances Needed for a Psychical Laboratory*. In that paper he said, among other things:

"If the observations are to go on easily and well, special appli-

ances must be contrived and arranged conveniently for use, precisely as is done in any properly fitted laboratory. It has already doubtless been realized that one of the needs of the future is a psychical laboratory, specially adapted for all kinds of experimental psychology and psycho-physics. . . . No more well-developed mediums ought to be wasted in fruitless efforts to obtain scientific recognition for the phenomena which their organisms are able to exhibit. The result of my experience is to convince me that certain phenomena, usually considered abnormal, do belong to the order of nature, and as a corollary from this, that these phenomena ought to be investigated and recorded by persons and societies interested in natural knowledge."

Sir Oliver Lodge suggested at the time, among other necessary appliances, a delicate registering balance, so adjusted that it would record the medium's weight, unknown to her, at all times during the seance—the fluctuations in weight, if any, to be recorded on a revolving drum. Means ought also to be provided for studying the temperature, pulse, muscular exertion, breathing, etc., etc. The lighting of the room should be carefully attended to and capable of the slightest gradation. Means should be provided for obtaining moving pictures of the seance from without the room, unknown to the medium. Were the sittings held in complete darkness, these photographs could be obtained by means of ultra-violet light, with which the room might be flooded—of course, unknown to the medium. In addition to these devices we may add others—such as X-ray tubes, high frequency currents, a delicate field of electric force, while instruments for testing the ionization of the air (if it exists) in the immediate vicinity of the medium, during a seance, should also be employed, together with the more strictly psychical instruments and devices to be mentioned later.

In a rich and progressive country, which prides itself upon its intelligence and its front-rank position in all true progress, the founding and maintenance of such a laboratory should be an easy matter. In France, there exists the *Institut Général Psychologique*, endowed by the French Government with 800,000 frs., and equipped, both as regards men and money, to carry on strictly scientific investigations in the realm of psychical research. In Italy there exist several large societies, maintaining properly equipped lecture-halls, society-rooms, etc., in which experiments and meetings on a large scale are regularly conducted. At Milan, Rome, Turin, Genoa, and other large cities the same conditions prevail. Russia, Portugal, Germany, Switzerland, and other countries in Europe have properly organized psychical societies which conduct investigations on a large scale. In England, the Society for Psychical Research maintains a staff of research officers and workers, and is at present a richly endowed society, capable of carrying on any investigations which it may deem necessary.

Branches of this Society also exist in Dublin, Liverpool and elsewhere. Among the scientific men and women, forming the advisory counsel of this Society we may mention: Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Rt. Hon. G. W. Balfour, Sir Wm. F. Barrett, F. R. S., Sir Wm. Crookes, F. R. S., Sir Oliver Lodge, F. R. S., Lord Rayleigh, F. R. S., Mrs. Henry Sidgwick, LL. D., Sir Lawrence J. Jones, Bart., Dr. W. McDougall, F. R. S., Professor Gilbert Murray, LL. D., Professor F. C. S. Schiller, D. Sc., Sir J. J. Thomson, F. R. S., and many others of like standing.

Among the past presidents of the Society may be mentioned: Professor Henry Sidgwick, Professor Balfour Stewart, F. R. S., Professor William James, Mr. F. W. H. Myers, Professor Charles Richet, Mr. Andrew Lang, LL. D., The Rt. Rev. Bishop Boyd Carpenter, D. D., Professor Henri Bergson, and others of similar scientific repute.

These men are all actively interested in the work, many of them contributing to the Society's *Proceedings*, and sharing in the work.

Contrast with this the scientific psychical research work conducted in America. Since the death of William James and Dr. Richard Hodgson, there is left practically *no one*, with the single exception of Professor Hyslop, and, in a lesser degree, myself, who is studying the subject from the scientific point of view, and willing to devote the best part of his life and energy to the work! In view of this, it is hardly likely that progress can be made which in any way compares with that accomplished in England or upon the Continent. Only when a number of qualified experts undertake the work, and when sufficient money is forthcoming to ensure its continual scientific advance, will results be obtained which are in any way striking, and which are calculated to further our knowledge of these obscure phenomena.

This advance in our knowledge can only come, I believe, when a properly equipped Laboratory is instituted. Even then, it is probable that many years of persistent work will be necessary before any definite conclusions can be reached. It must be remembered that psychical research is but thirty years old, as compared with nearly thirty centuries in the field of chemistry, physics, anatomy, astronomy, and other sciences. In view of this fact, it is only natural to suppose that progress must be slow, and that many years of work will be necessary before we can discover even the basic principles upon which psychic phenomena depend. When once these *are* discovered, however, they will doubtless prove so far-reaching and so important to humanity that they will amply repay all the work, effort and money which can be put into such investigation, and that the returns will more than equal those in any other department of physical or experimental science.

Could we but find *an energy common to the two worlds*—the spiritual world and the material world—we should have here a means

of direct communication, possibly by instrumental means! Delicate physical and electrical apparatus might be the means, after all, by which such communication will ultimately be established. At all events, when subtle causes and forces are in operation (as they doubtless are during a seance) it is only natural to suppose that instruments far more delicate than our senses would be the logical method of detecting them, and, as yet, such experiments have practically never been conducted.

It is true that initial studies of a very interesting and suggestive nature have been made by certain scientists, under the supervision of the Paris Psychological Institute, and, at the time of his death, Professor Curie was busy devising an instrument which would register and direct psychic power liberated from the body of a physical medium when in trance. Dr. Imoda, the assistant of Professor Mosso, has also conducted a number of experiments in the discharge of an electroscope, by means of rays issuing from the human body—his conclusion being that “the radiations of radium, the cathode radiations of the Crookes tube and mediumistic radiations are fundamentally the same.”

Interesting clinical and biological investigations have also been made by Lombroso and Morselli as to the mental and physiological state of the medium during a seance. These, and many similar observations, are of great value, but they should be revived *and amplified* a thousandfold before psychical research can claim to be in any way a “science,” and before its laws can in any way be understood.

Consider, for a moment, the possibilities which await the investigator, were such phenomena as “thought photography,” “mediumistic radiations,” telepathic phenomena, physical pressure exerted by the human will, etc., once admitted. Such experiments have been conducted and vouched for by eminent and careful operators. Photographs of the human body at the moment of death, the nature and character of the human “aura,” “spirit photography,” raps, the cold breeze so often felt at seances—a whole world of forces and curious phenomena is thrown open to the impartial inquirer calling for exact observation and scientific interpretation. These phenomena alone, apart from the far more delicate and subtle psychological manifestations, would require years of work to determine their exact character; and historical phenomena, such as those obtained by Crookes, Hare, Gasparin and others, should also be repeated, if possible, and verified. For this purpose suitable instruments must be devised and tested, in addition to the ordinary physical apparatus at present employed in the laboratory—apparatus especially adapted for the testing of psychic and mediumistic power. Some instruments of this character have already been devised, such as the “sthenometer,” invented by Dr.

Paul Joire, the so-called "spiritoscope," of Dr. Hare, the "sensitometer," employed by several French psychic investigators, the "polariscope" for testing the supposed polarity of the "magnetism" on the opposite sides of the body, etc. These, and many similar instruments, should be employed, as well as such usual means of investigation as crystal balls, planchette and ouija-boards, photographic plates, dowsing rods, Dr. Kilner's screens for testing the aura, etc.

As the work progressed, more and more sensitive instruments would doubtless have to be employed, and the necessity for these would be indicated as the work advanced, as well as the means for devising the same.

Such a laboratory could become a centre of national interest and importance. To it could be sent all embryonic psychics and mediums to have their phenomena tested by experts. Those claiming unusual powers of any kind—whether mental or physical—could find here a centre where their powers could be tested by sympathetic investigators, free of all cost, and where (it is hoped) they could afterwards secure a definite salary during the period of their experimentation. Were such means provided and such inducements possible, it is certain that within a comparatively short time a number of striking mediums and psychics could be discovered and developed, and not until such a Mecca is established will definite progress be made.

A qualified scientific investigator, who would be entitled to manage such a laboratory, should possess a thorough knowledge of psychic phenomena, past and present—facts as well as theories. He should know what has been accomplished in this direction in the past, and the nature of the facts observed by eminent investigators. The various explanatory *theories* which have been advanced should also be familiar to him—just as they would be necessary to any expert who pretended to pass judgment on an involved problem in chemistry or physics. This investigator must also be possessed of a thorough knowledge of conjuring devices, methods of trickery, sleight-of-hand, and the psychology of deception. Such a knowledge would enable him to distinguish fraudulent cases from the genuine—and here experts in this direction might properly be consulted to check off his conclusions. This investigator should also be familiar with psychology, normal and abnormal, and also with supernormal "psychical appearances." He should have a thorough working knowledge of physiology, biology, chemistry and physics, as well as a good knowledge of the essential problems of metaphysics and philosophy. In addition to this he should have clear judgment, good common sense, a thorough knowledge of human nature, and a sense of humor! These should all be combined in right proportion in our ideal investigator.

Now, it is highly improbable that such an ideal combination can be

found, but we must secure the best and most fully equipped man available under the circumstances, and one who fulfils the most nearly these requirements. However this may be, it is essential that he should be willing to devote his life and energies to the work, and seek in return for his services no large pecuniary reward.

Such a laboratory, I repeat, is one of the prime needs of our time, and, could any of our philanthropists be prevailed upon to found such a laboratory, it would, I feel convinced, not only redound to their everlasting credit, but would yield, within a few years, valuable knowledge which would more than compensate for the outlay involved (though not perhaps in a material sense) and would prove of inestimable value and interest to the whole of humanity. If one such individual cannot be found, possibly a number, acting in concert, might be prevailed upon to interest themselves in this project, and to found, jointly, a laboratory of this nature. It is my earnest hope and sincere wish that this appeal may be the means of starting a movement in this direction, and that a number of men and women may feel that they can contribute a certain sum of money toward the fulfilment of this object.

Partial List of Phenomena Which Could be Studied in a "Psychical Laboratory"--in the Absence of a Medium

Experiments in thought-transference; experiments in clairvoyance, normal and induced; experiments upon the human "aura" (should it be proved to exist) so as to ascertain its structure, constitution, etc.; the exteriorization of motivity; the exteriorization of sensitivity; the so-called "polarity" of the human body—tested by instruments and otherwise; automatic-writing, crystal-gazing, shell-hearing; the projection of the double; self-projection; exploration of the subconscious mind; experiments in magnetizing animals and inanimate objects (*à la* Mme. X.); experimentally induced dreams; experimental apparitions; experiments in magnetic healing—the "laying-on of hands," etc.; study of "obsession" cases; experiments with the so-called human "Fluid"; study of the power of the Will over inanimate matter; experiments in levitation; experimental study of the Yoga exercises—breathing, awakening of the so-called "Chakras," etc.; thought-photography; spirit-photography; materialization; study of the "cold breeze" felt at seances; study of the action of drugs on consciousness, and the influence of powders, incense, perfumes, etc., on the senses; experiments in duplicating spiritistic phenomena by physical and electrical means; study of "dowsing" or water-finding; ex-

periments with magnets— *à la* Reichenbach; experiments in trance, ecstasy, etc.; study of the psychology of deception; study of suggestion, normal and abnormal; experiments in the induction of illusions and hallucinations; experiments in the “passage of matter through matter”; study of secondary personality cases; psycho-analysis; experiments in telepathic hypnotism; visions of the dying; weighing and photographing the soul at the moment of death, etc., etc.

The Law and Psychic Phenomena

By THOS. L. CARROLL.

There is no doubt that Spiritualism is a movement that is growing and spreading in all directions, but, unfortunately, our legislators are lagging behind the times and are clogging the wheels of progress. How to remedy this is a matter for Spiritualists themselves. It is no use blinding ourselves to the fact that there exists a large body of antagonistic opinion, represented by persons who may be described as of the bigoted type, who desire to keep their eyes closed. Also there is a large body of persons who have been perfectly willing to be shown, but who have had the far too frequently unfortunate experience of having got in touch with fakers in the early days of their investigations into the subject, and, after being deceived for a time, have had their eyes opened to the trickery and at once condemn all mediums and become the bitterest opponents of Spiritualism. These are the people who are likely to do the movement most harm, for we have to recognize the fact that the best medium may be induced, quite innocently, and simply by the force of suggestion, to produce fraudulent phenomena, with the result that such persons as the above described would declare that they had absolute proof of fraud.

How, then, can we best educate Congress and the various State legislatures to the injustice of the laws relating to psychic phenomena? If the law definitely states that there is no such thing as clairvoyance you cannot condemn a judge, when a medium is brought before him, for giving a decision in accordance with the law. That is his duty; that is what he was placed on the bench for. The Constitution of the United States gives freedom of religious worship, but if the law says there is no such thing as spirit communication, that it is nothing but fraud, then you are not allowed to break the law. No citizen is privileged; the laws are for all and must be obeyed until they are repealed. That is the point, until they are repealed; and it is the duty of all Spiritualists to work for their repeal! Prove to your legislators that they are unjust—all they need is to be shown—and repeal will follow. How can you do this? Organize. Create some re-

sponsible body or bodies for the purpose of exercising control over persons who purport to be instruments of psychic power. It is necessary to appoint some sensible, responsible body, composed of individuals of tried probity, who should have power to license persons who have been proved to have psychic powers. You have analogies in the cases of ministers of all denominations, lawyers and medical men. No one is allowed to practice in these professions until he has been licensed to do so by a body entrusted with the duty of testing his capacities. Exactly in the same way you could create a central body or bodies, one for each State—and it should be an offense for a person to practice as a medium without a license from this central body.

As the laws of this country are founded to a large extent on the laws of England as they were before the separation of the colonies from the mother country, a study of some of the old statutes relating to spirit intercourse is of interest, I will endeavor to translate, to the best of my ability, from the old English. The following act is 33 Henry VIII C. 8, which was passed in 1541. The act is a remarkable review of public belief and sentiments with regard to spirit intercourse in the sixteenth century, just before the birth of Shakespeare:

“Whereas divers and sundry persons unlawfully have devised and practised invocations and conjurations of spirits, pretending by such means to understand and get knowledge for their own lucre in what place gold and silver should or might be found or had in the earth or other secret places, and also have used and occupied witchcrafts, enchantments and sorceries to the destruction of their neighbors’ persons and goods, and for the execution of their false devises and practices have made or caused to be made divers images and pictures of men, women, children, angels, or devils, beasts, or fowls, and also have made crowns, sceptres, swords, rings, glasses, and other things, and giving faith and credit to such fantastical practises, have dug up and pulled down an infinite number of crosses within this realm, and taken upon themselves to declare and tell where things lost or stolen should be found, which things cannot be used and exercised but to the great offense of God’s law, hurt and damage of the king’s subjects, and loss of the souls of such offenders to the great dishonor of God, infamy and disquietness of the realm:

“For reformation whereof be it enacted by the King our Sovereign Lord, with the assent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that if any person or persons, after the first day of May next-coming, use, devise, practise or exercise, or cause to be used, devised, practised or exercised, any invocations or conjurations of spirits, witchcrafts, enchantments or sorceries to the intent to get or find money or treasure, or to waste, consume or destroy any per-

son in his body, members or goods, or to provoke any person to unlawful love, or for any such unlawful intent or purpose, or for despite of Christ or for lucre of money dig up or pull down any cross or crosses, or by such invocations or conjuration of spirits, witchcrafts, enchantments or sorceries, or any of them, take upon themselves to tell or declare where goods stolen or lost shall be found, that then all and every such offence, from the said first day of May next coming, shall be deemed and adjudged a felony, and all and every person and persons offending as in above said, and their counsellors, abettors and procurers and every one of them from the said first day of May shall be deemed, accepted and adjudged a felon and felons, shall have and suffer such pains of death, loss, and forfeitures of their lands, tenements, goods and chattels as in cases of felony by the course of the common laws of this realm, and shall lose the privilege of clergy and sanctuary."

This act was repealed in the first year of Edward VI (1547), and for the next fifteen years the terrible "crimes" at which it had been aimed were untouched by any repressive statute. Then came Eliz., c. 16, an act passed almost simultaneously with the birth of Shakespeare. This remarkable statute remarks:

"Whereas at this present there is no ordinary condign punishment provided against the practises of the wicked offences of enchantments, charms and witchcrafts, the which offences by force of a statute made in the 33rd year of the reign of the late Henry VIII were made to be a felony, and so continued until the said statute was repealed by the act and statute of repeal made in the first year of the reign of the late Edward VI; since the repeal whereof many fantastical and devilish persons have devised and practised invocations and conjuration of evil and wicked spirits, and have used and practised witchcraft, enchantments, charms, and sorceries, to the destruction of the persons and goods of their neighbors and other subjects of this realm and for other lewd intents and purposes contrary to the laws of Almighty God, to the peril of their own souls and to the great infamy and disquietness of this realm: For reformation whereof be it enacted by the Queen's Majesty, with the assent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that if any person or persons after the first day of June next convey, use, practise or exercise any invocations or conjurations of evil or wicked spirits, to or for any wicked purpose; or else if any person or persons after the said first day of June shall use practise or exercise any witchcraft, enchantment, charm, or sorcery, whereby any person shall happen to be killed or destroyed. . . . "

The act then goes on to provide the penalties, that for the first offense imprisonment for one year, with six hours in the public pillory

every three months during such year; for the second offence the punishment to be death. The penalty is the same whether the object of the witchcraft, enchantment or sorcery is the wasting or consuming of a person and his goods or the discovery of concealed treasure.

This act was repealed in the reign of James I by a remarkable statute which went far beyond any previous enactment, especially in its reference to persons who "consult, covenant with, entertain, employ, feed, or reward any evil and wicked spirit."

The foregoing acts reveal the belief with regard to spirit intercourse of the time. The belief in witchcraft and the "calling" of the spirits must have been real to inspire the specific language of the statutes. King James I. published, in 1597, a work on demonology in which he actually classified spirits into those of a high class, "not to be spoken of idly or foolishly," and into those of inferior grade. The very lowest he described as "the damned souls of departed conjurors."

Afterwards public sentiment underwent a change which led to fresh legislation. The act of James I. with its amazing allusions to the "feeding" and "employing" of spirits, was in its turn repealed by an act which came into force on June 24, 1736. This new act provided that henceforth no prosecution, suit, or proceeding should be commenced or carried on against any person for witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment or conjuration, or for charging another person with any such offence. The new act repealed the penalties for such offences and then went on to enact penalties "for the more effectual preventive and punishing of any *pretences* to such arts or powers". And so it is to-day. The law does not recognize clairvoyance, etc. In the eyes of the law there "aint no sich animal."

I could illustrate by many recent cases the absurdity of a law which refuses to recognize facts and which is so utterly and hopelessly inconsistent with modern scientific investigation and achievement. There is but one way to have such ridiculous laws repealed, and that is by exposing them to the fierce glare of the light of reason. We have many lawyers in our movement; would it be too much to ask them to look up the laws on the subject in the various States and publish them so that our people may become acquainted with them. Having a thorough knowledge on the subject we could approach our legislators with a confidence that would impel action. If the lawyers will but help us, the great body of Spiritualists will do their share in the way I have suggested above.

The Substance of the Ghosts

By PROF. WILLIAM DANMAR.

Everything that exists consists of something which is called its substance.

This sentence seems to be self-evident, and yet there have been and still are people who believe in the possibility of unsubstantial existence. It took humanity a long time to discover and understand that the air we live in is a substantial body. Before that time only the liquid and solid states of that which fills spaces were considered "substantial," only such substances as could easily be perceived by the senses. Many people are still inclined to believe that the ghosts or "spirits" in their normal imperceptible condition are unsubstantial or "immaterial," whatever that means.

Since space is no part of being but a mere mental abstraction of the extension of that which really exists and fills or stuffs (from "stupa", to fill) space, the space-filling, world-being is called *the world-stuff*, which is the basis of all existence in this or any "other world." We know from our spiritistic experiences that the ghosts exist. What then do they consist of, or what is their substance? The only place for anything to exist is in space, and that which is filling space is "stuffy" and a part of the general world-stuff. There is the starting point for any philosophical explanation of the ghost-world, because the first branch of philosophy is called "ontology" or the science of being (Greek "on"). To answer the "substance-question" is the alpha or spiritistic philosophy.

The difference between the concepts of stuff and substance is this: Anything that exists in space is stuff, the infinite amount of which is the world-stuff, irrespective of essence, conditions and relations; but a limited amount of stuff in a certain condition is a substance.

The essence of the world-stuff is that which it always is, no matter what substances it may form or what combinations or organizations it may enter. According to the different conceptions or hypotheses of the essence of the world-stuff, it has been called "matter" (cold-stuff) "spiritus" (heat-stuff, breath of the sun god), "ether" (light-stuff, also astral-stuff), and others. It must be distinctly understood that all the old ontological theories are merely hypothetical, and have never been proven, though such systems of philosophy as materialism, spiritualism and dualism have been based on them, all of which are in opposition to spiritism.

Modern spiritism calls for a revolution of philosophy; then let us start at the root, at the ontological question. Is the world-stuff "matter"? No; materialism has proved to be a failure and can keep

up appearance only by denying certain lines of facts. Is the world-stuff "spirit"? No, spiritualism has proved to be as helpless in regard to those facts as materialism. Is the world-stuff a mixture of "matter and spirit" or of "matter and ether," which practically mean the same? No; dualism has failed to explain our facts.

Those people of philosophical minds who still insisted on explaining the existence of the "spirits," accepted another basic hypothesis, a dualism of "matter and mind." In this case mind is not merely a capacity, ability and function of organic beings, but is made an entity, and as such a space-filling stuff of a peculiar essence, a mind-stuff. Mentalism is the proper name for this sort of philosophy, though it is often wrongly called spiritualism.

It requires but little reflection to understand that actions, such as the mental, are time-filling and not space-filling—are, therefore, no entities. The representatives of mentalism teach us queer things: "Thoughts are real things, and ideas are entities floating in space." In other words, there is such a thing as mind-stuff which has taken the place of the old heat-stuff or "spiritus," and now, in combination with cold-stuff or "matter" forms the mixture of the dual world-stuff. Organic life, then, is the process of organizing mind-bodies within matter-bodies, then separating the two and in that way creating "spirits" or individual mind-beings, consisting of pure mind-stuff.

The mentalists, falsely called "spiritualists," use a phraseology which may be different from mine, because I want to state the fundamentals in their simplest forms; yet without the acceptance of a space-filling mind-stuff,—their philosophy is without a basis. Just ask them: What is the substance your mental beings which you call "spirits" consist of? If they do not answer that the spirits consist of mind, they are inconsistent, but if they acknowledge the point, then ask them if that mental substance is space-filling or "stuffy." Now you got them in a bad corner. As a rule, they are great sophists and will try to get out of it, but if you hold them down to the point, they must acknowledge either the inconsistency of their teaching, or the fact that they are confounding the time filling with the space-filling, the functional with the substantial, the abstract with the being, the ideal with the real.

Abstract beings are philosophical monstrosities; "stuffy" beings are the only possible and thinkable ones. The ghosts are "stuffy," physical bodies—consisting of substances which are in direct and natural relation to the other substances the world consists of. There is but one absolute stuff-essence, constant and uniform in time and space, and the only differences there exist are those of conditions and organizations. The principal difference between the worlds of the living and the ghosts is one of conditions.

Now, readers who have not spent much time with the study of the various philosophies may think that I am a "materialist." But to say that all existence is "stuff" does not say that it is "material," because speculation has invented several hypothetical "stuffs," such as spiritus, matter, ether, etc.

It is not the intention of this article to philosophize on the essence of the world-stuff, but to insist on it that the ghosts consist of stuff in a certain condition, and are, therefore, substantial (not "material") bodies. The open-minded spiritist who knows of the opposition of all the old philosophies to spiritism must be sceptical to all of them and question the existence of matter, spirit, ether, mind-stuff, etc. He naturally must expect and welcome a new revolution of philosophy, and the birth of a philosophy which does not deny but explain his facts.

Proudly we say that we live in a higher civilization (see the war) of an enlightened "modern age"; yet in regard to the great questions of life and death and of our own future fate, some of us, a minority, are just beginning to creep out of "the dark ages". In that respect "modern times" started with the first "spirit-rappings" at Hydesville about seventy years ago. Since then we have found that the ghosts are entirely different beings from what the supernaturalists and mentalists had taught us they were.

We have learned that the "spirits" are natural beings; from closer study we have learned that they are substantial beings; now in order to explore them further, we must study the question of the ghost-substance. In order to do that, we must investigate the old stuff-theories and see why they and the philosophies based thereon are in conflict with our facts. We must go back to the beginning of philosophy and its first concepts which were derived from experiences in sexualism. Is the world a mother (materialism) or a father (paternalism or spiritualism), or a pair of world-parents, mother and father, (dualism) or is it a hermaphrodite, mother-father (galomalism)?

When we know the essence and nature of the creating elements, we will be able to conclude on the final nature and condition of his-her creation which is the happy world of ghosts.

Occult Story

THE TRUE METHODS AND THE FALSE

By FRATER PERDURABO.

Only one science is nescience. Occultism. Why? Never studied properly. What students; Cranks, degenerates, old maids! What methods! Gossip. Lectures—to geese by asses.

Are even the terms of the science defined? Ask a Theosophist,

who puts Karma under his pillow at night, the meaning of the word. Nine times he has no idea; the tenth, a false one. There are no facts in Occultism, no axiomata, no definitions. Any person can set up as a teacher—no qualifications are necessary. The education of a scholar is a handicap; that of a gentleman a disqualification.

Is it not right that the world should treat the subject with scorn, its professors as reptiles? It is right.

There is one organization, and one only, to which these remarks do not apply. It is known as the A. A. To all applicants it prescribes study; definite, hard study, the same kind of study as is asked of those who would be doctors, lawyers, engineers, soldiers or even cab-drivers.

The classics of the subject must be mastered, not because they are authoritative, but that the student may know what has been said on the subject by the best thinkers of all ages.

A: A:

Books required by Student.

1. The Equinox, Nos. I to X.
2. 777.
3. Konx Om Pax.
4. Collected Works of A. Crowley; Tannhäuser, The Sword of Song. Time, Eleusis. 3 vols.
5. The Book of Lies.
6. The Goetia of the Lemegeton of Solomon the King.
7. Raja Yoga, by Swami Vivekananda.
8. The Shiva Sanhita, or the Hathayoga Pradipika.
9. The Tao Teh King and the writings of Kwang Tze: S. B. E. XXXIX, XL.
10. The Spiritual Guide, by Miguel de Molinos.
11. Rituel et Dogme de la Haute Magie, by Eliphas Levi, or its translation by A. E. Waite.

After three months (at least) an examination is set.

This paper is not to be answered at haphazard, or by those who like to talk about occultism. Only serious students can hope to pass. One set of answers to this paper occupied over 60 pages of closely-written foolscap.

Proceed to the next stage. The student, having passed, becomes a Probationer. For a whole year he occupies himself with such experiments as he may think fit—he is left to his own judgment, and he must keep a record of every day's work. At the end of the year this record is studied by the examiners and criticized in detail. Only continuous and intelligent hard work enable the probationer to pass to Neophyte.

Proceed to the next stage. The Neophyte for at least eight months must work at the acquisition of knowledge and control of what is called his "Body of Light" and the "Astral Plane." These are

no vague terms. He is again examined. Symbols are given him of such a character that no rational process can decipher them, and he must clearly and in detail give the meaning before he can pass to Zelator, the next grade.

Examination for Zelator.

(a) Go through a door on which is engraved this figure (Here is the drawing of an obscure symbol), and explain the figure in detail by means of your visions.

(b) Invoke Mercury and Hod, and travel till you meet the Unicorn mentioned in Liber LXV, Cap. III, v. 2. Report its conversation fully.

(c) Discover by visions the nature of the Alchemical principles, Sulphur, Mercury and Salt. How do they differ from the 3 Gunas, and from the elements Fire, Air, Water?

(d) Give an account of the sign Aquarius in the four worlds Assiah, Yetzirah, Briah and Atziluth.

(e) Visit and describe fully the Qliphoth of Aries.

(f) Visit Iophiel and Hismael, and report their appearance, mode of life, and conversation.

There are several other powers to be gained, but this example of the nature of the task must suffice.

A Zelator of the A. A. is therefore one who has passed certain definite ordeals and examinations, and acquired certain powers. A charlatan cannot pass himself off for a member of that grade.

Further, there is no vagueness possible. Slipshod work will not do. Generalities will not do. The difficulties of the work are not to be evaded; all easy-going platitudes, all fatuities are barred.

It is unnecessary to pursue this train of thought. From the Beginning to the End the principle is the same. The masters know, and they insist on the pupil knowing.

Is this written to discourage the aspirant? Any one who is discouraged thereby is unworthy of the knowledge. Is it wonderful that the most difficult of all subjects, the science which above all others has occupied the minds of the greatest thinkers from the dawn of history until to-day, the pyramid to which the greatest builder would hardly dare to claim that he had added a single stone, should need more work, and harder work, than any other? The subtlest of sciences, is it not the most in need of precision? The most dangerous, is it not that which must be fenced with every armour of caution, and cool judgment, and common sense?

Does any man expect to learn trigonometry from a popular handbook in an hour? Does any man throw away a treatise on conic sections with the remark that it is "obscure" or "all rubbish"?

What is the cost to life of every advance in knowledge? How many men have died that other men might fly? How many lives were lost in the mere building of the Forth Bridge? Do you think that you

will succeed where Plato half failed, rush in where Aristotle feared to tread? You may. But not without giving all that you have and are.

Does this discourage you? Then it is not written in vain.

Does this encourage you? Then you have passed the first ordeal. You are chosen. To the work!

The Third Eye

By MABEL GIFFORD SHINE.

When the soul looks through the material eyes by the way of the outer or natural mind, it sees things as they appear, with no key to give the right interpretation. When the soul looks through the physical eyes, the material eyes, by the way of the inner or third, eye, it sees things as they really are. In the New Thought we teach how to develop the inner eye.

The development of the inner eye is of greater importance than all other teachings of all the ages.

That is a tremendous statement, but it is true. By doing a little thinking you can learn for yourself that it is so.

And here is another—New Thought has done more than all the teachings of all the ages to develop the inner eye.

This, too, you may prove for yourself by comparing New Thought with other teachings.

Promulgators of creeds have been busy teaching mortals how best to prepare for the hereafter. Religionists have been busy teaching us our duty to God and man. Moralists have taught us how to develop character. Humanitarians have tried to teach human-kind to be kind, just to make this world a more comfortable place in which to live. Schools and colleges undertake to stuff us with the knowledge of all that has been, and all that is in the material world.

All of this teaching, you will observe, has resulted in the development of the outer mind; the mind that has to do with the things of this material world. Thus the mind has become fixed in the belief that all material things, both God's work and man's work, are the real things instead of merely the outer garment of the real things.

The physical man and the physical world—all of God's visible works, are a revelation of the soul, the real; the immortal; a revelation of God, and of man because he is created in the likeness and image of God. And all man's works are a revelation of man and also of God, because man is of God. Man expresses in a finite way what God expresses in an infinite way.

An artist paints a picture. But it is something more than a picture; something of the artist himself has been painted into the pic-

ture. The author writes a book ; but it is more than a book ; something of the author has been written into the book. God creates a man ; he is within that man. God creates a tree ; he is within that tree. Everything is a revelation of what is, but until we have the key to the language in which the soul of things speaks, we cannot get the message. We never would have needed Bibles if we had not lost the key.

Nothing that is lost is really lost ; when we lose sight of the meanings of life, revelation is given to us in another way. In the far back Golden Age, God walked with man. When the light of that Age was dimmed by man's egotism, angels came in place of God, and taught man. When man lost his angels, there was "Open Vision" to instruct him. When there was no more open vision, inspiration came to man's aid. When he became so carnal that his mind was closed to inspiration, the Bible was given to him. When the Bible failed, man had run the whole gamut of sense experiences.

Man, at that stage had become a sense-conscious being. This was the foundation on which his higher consciousness was to be built. To develop a conscious self, this descent was necessary. Through this consciousness of the outer self the inner could blossom out ; the real self reveal itself to the outer man.

But there was no one living who could deliver man from this state and lead him higher. So God created a material, human form with a material mind, in which he might become visible to man and start him on the upward way. Man was not able to understand the meaning of this, but ever since has been groping blindly upward, drawn by that wondrous Being who bound him by chords of love to himself, and will never let him go. And ever God's angels descend and ascend, unseen of man, on the shining ladder that reaches from the lower to the higher consciousness of being.

In every age there have been annointed souls who have given us glimpses of the light ; just glimpses ; the devotee, the mystic, the poet, the artist, musician, philosopher. And we have thrilled and wondered. But not until New Thought burst into blossom had we anything but glimpses. Then it was that man awoke from his sleep of the centuries and stretched his unused mind-muscles and began to sense the hidden power within himself ; the third eye, of which he had not dreamed, began to open ; with a shout of rejoicing that echoed through earth and heaven, man broke from his self-forged fetters and found himself in a new world ; a new earth under his feet, a new heaven over his head.

And this meant the seeing eye ; he now looks *into* life where previously he looked *at* it. Life was opaque ; now it is translucent. Ah, the joy of it ; the wonder of it ; the glory of it ! No tongue or pen can picture it ; only those who enter in may know it.

New Thought is the key that opens the door ; it teaches us to dwell in the *Is*, not in the *Seeming*. The angel with the two-edged

word has vanished from the gate of Eden; the truth that blinded we are now able to look upon. The first man, Adam, was a living soul; the last man, Adam, is a quickening spirit. The first was, but had no independent consciousness of self; the last has developed the self-consciousness, the consciousness of the real self. The word of truth has been quickened within us, and whereas we were blind, now we see.

We know now that our real self, soul self, is the life of the body, and that the mind is the connecting link between the two. Though the soul lives within the body and radiates from it, the body has no consciousness of its presence except through the mind, and such as the mind is, such must our consciousness of life be. As God made himself known through Christ, so your soul makes itself known to your body—through your mind. This makes plain the cause of the physical condition of humanity, and at the same time makes plain the power we have over physical conditions. And the higher the planes of mind we develop, the higher the plane of development for the body and environment.

We see a new meaning in the words—"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

Not *some* men, take note, but "All men."

Christ was lifted up to the highest place, and he draws us all toward him. We are "Bound back" to God, now, and we are traveling on that higher plane of sense-consciousness, from the Bible, to inspiration, to open vision, to the companionship of the angels, to "fellowship with God."

Just as Christ was never actually separated from God, but only in the seeming of the undeveloped mind of man, so man has never been separated from his soul except in his consciousness of separation. He thinks his soul is a seed that grows, while the truth is that his soul is, and his consciousness is growing to a realization of his soul, his real self. The more he becomes acquainted with himself, the more he understands God.

The seeing eye reveals all things. Look within, and find the soul of things, and know the seeming from the real. Within the seeming, sits Truth regally seated upon a throne; crowned with love and robed with purity. And day and night the harpers cease not from their halleluiahs of praise and rejoicing. There the seeing eye may behold, and the hearing ear understand, and there is naught that shall be hidden.

What Your Handwriting Tells

The science which enables one to tell the character of another person by means of his handwriting is called "graphology," from two Greek words, *grapho*, to write, and *logos*, a science. For hundreds of years, this has been practised, but only lately has it been reduced to a science.

Writing which is rounded or circulatory in all its parts signifies a vital temperament—one with eagerness, strength and power. There will probably be many loops and flourishes; the letters will have tails, etc. Angular, contracted writing, on the other hand, indicates a forcible, yet cautious person, probably having a slim body and good mind. Many letters may be unfinished; the writing will be vertical, and there will be a certain sharpness of outline. The nervous and mental temperament, again, is shown by a small, careful, lively-looking handwriting, in which the letters are close together. These are the three main types.

A large, bold handwriting indicates liberality, decision, pride, courage, patience and a nice all-round disposition.

A small, cramped style denotes timidity, and a nervous, practical, shrewd person.

A formal, precise style of writing shows a practical, matter-of-fact disposition.

An ornate style indicates vanity, and an enterprising, clever and resourceful individual.

A plain, legible style denotes calmness, carefulness, prudence and industry.

A dashing, illegible style shows a lively, impatient, ambitious person, having in all probability a violent temper.

A fine, regular style indicates form, order, imagination and originality. Such a person will have common sense and patience.

An unsightly irregular style shows an indecisive, unsteady, careless, unbalanced person. (He should study law and order.)

The rounded, measured style is indicative of constructiveness and order. Strength, deliberation, sympathy and affection may be found in a person writing in this manner.

A pointed, angular style of writing denotes a person having strong will-power, independence, penetration, acuteness and self-reliance.

If the writing is large, it is usually a sign of pride, imagination, high-mindedness and a tendency to exaggerate. Small writing, on the contrary, shows economy, acuteness, narrow-mindedness and reserve. Overcome these tendencies by greater frankness and open-heartedness!

Light, fine writing shows a delicate mind; while thick, heavy writing generally denotes excitability and force of character.

Clear handwriting—freedom from loops, tails, a clear space between the letters, etc.—tells of lucidity of thought and clearness of perception.

Very even, calm handwriting will indicate excessive indolence, inertia and placidity.

Irregular, erratic handwriting shows imagination, impatience, energy, gracefulness, but want of good judgment.

If the strokes are all carefully formed, an orderly, methodical nature is indicated.

If the whole line of writing on the paper tends to slant upwards, as it goes to the right, it is indicative of energy, power and vitality. If it tends to descend, on the other hand, it shows a certain tendency to melancholy, fatigue, timidity or indolence.

When the handwriting is uneven in size, it shows versatility and sensitiveness, but also indecision and perhaps weakness.

The *slope* of the handwriting also tells us much. If it slopes very much to the right, you may gather that the writer is tender, sensitive, loving and sympathetic. Too much slope, however, shows excitability and a strong temper. If the writing is vertical or upright, the person is cold, quick and clever. Backhand writing indicates, often, a suspicious, mistrustful character—though there are many exceptions to this rule.

If, now, you study your friend's handwriting, with these few facts in mind, you will be able to tell much about him or her—merely by studying the letter when it comes. Much fun can be obtained in this way, at parties—or by “springing” some facts upon your friend which you are not supposed to know—but which you have learned through your study of his handwriting.

Prophecy By KATHARINE LENOX

Do you believe in prophecy? More and more people are letting themselves believe that “what is to be will be” seeking to learn what is written in the stars and placing much belief in the sayings and tales told by the old wives. Going back to ancient history in the days of the early Greeks we find that despite the fact that Greece was the head of culture the people were very credulous. The mysterious utterings of the famous Delphic oracle, its veiled prophecies stood supreme and its word was law to the worshipping people. “Julius Caesar” and “Macbeth,” two of Shakespeare's most famous plays, had for their basis the fulfillment of prophecies. Julius Caesar was warned to beware of the “Ides of March,” but he scoffed at the seer. The various prophecies of three witches is fulfilled in the story of Macbeth. Mother Shipton, a noted character in English history, prophesied very accurately many things.

The Effects of Fear

What can be more depressing than fear? And yet nine-tenths of it is not only harmful but absurd. Many persons pass through their lives in a constant state of trepidation; a feeling of anxiety for their future health, or a brooding fear that financial depression or disaster will soon overtake them.

It would be impossible to exaggerate the baneful effects of such a strain upon the mental and physical life. Such a state keeps the body constantly in a condition of strain or tension—uselessly wasting the energies which might be employed to far better purpose, and ruining the mental life by diverting it from useful channels into wasteful avenues of expenditure.

Fear has a very peculiar effect upon the whole body. It paralyzes the muscles, preventing their proper action; it stops the healthy activity of every organ. It even creates actual poisons! It causes disease and depression of all kinds. It is evil and nothing but evil.

And what, after all, is this thing we call fear? Fear is a mental state; it is a thought. We think our thoughts, we create them. They are ours; we are not theirs! Shall we be ruled by our thoughts—the things we create? Never! We can change our thoughts, if we like, this way and that. Fear is not a *thing*; it is not substantial; it has no real existence. It is a state of the mind, and as such can be changed. Do not forget that fear is a thought; and Mr. Horace Fletcher has well said: "Fear-thought is the self-imposed or self-permitted suggestion of inferiority. It is both a cause and an effect of selfishness. It is the tap-root of evil."

Fears and kindred morbid thoughts are the weeds of our mental garden. They destroy healthy, happy thinking by choking up the clear spaces, and poisoning the soil. Away with them! Say to yourself: "Henceforth, I shall know no fear; I shall master it and not let it master me." Take for your hero Siegfried, who never knew fear. What a glorious example! Follow it; realize it!

NATHAN FLEXIBLE NO-METAL ARCH SUPPORTS



give immediate relief to tired, aching feet, rest the body and aid Nature to restore normal strength to weakened arches. Relieve and prevent flat feet. At dealers' or direct.

Write for Booklet and Free 10-day Trial Offer

Nathan Ankle Support Co., 90 Reade St., N.Y.

KILL THE HAIR ROOT

My method is the only way to prevent the hair from growing again. Easy, painless, harmless. No scars. Booklet free. Write to-day enclosing 2 stamps. We teach Beauty Culture.

D. J. MAHLER

349-C, Mahler Park Providence, R. I.

"You Need Not Fear".

Given through MRS. NETTIE WOOD, Medium.

"If you live a life that is clean and square
And you love your fellow-men,
And you lend them a hand to help them bear
Their burdens whenever you can.

"You need not fear what the future holds,
Nor what the reward shall be;
For the mighty love that all unfolds
Will surely care for thee.

"If you speak a kind word of cheer to one
Whose sorrows have bourne him down,
And you give him new hope to journey on
And change to smile his frown.

"You should not dread when the shadows fall,
And the end of your life draws near,
For the wondrous love that shelters all
Will drive away all fear.

"For your life is measured by what you meet
And you earn your own reward,
So the love you give makes your joy complete
And through it you banish discord.

So whether you live in the house by the road
Or far from the haunts of men,
If only your love makes bright the abode
No fear shall enter it then."

Father.

Physical Manifestations

I have attended many meetings in which the various phases of mediumship were demonstrated, but in most of these the messages delivered to me by departed friends were more or less vague, hazy and unsatisfactory. I am going to tell of one seance in which the messages given to me and others were so accurate that I was convinced that the medium possessed true psychic power.

A dozen congenial persons, all slightly acquainted, arranged for

a meeting to be held at the home of Mr. Latham, where a medium named Mrs. H., whose phase was the trumpet, was to conduct the service. The medium had never been in the house prior to this occasion, and as this affair was to be in the nature of a test of her powers under rigid surveillance that precluded assistance from accomplice or machination on the part of the medium, we took it for granted that any results obtained would be genuine demonstrations of spirit return.

The company assembled, we were seated in the parlor, within the center of which stood an ordinary 3 x 5-foot library table, on which reposed the aluminum trumpet, a guitar, and vase of flowers. Lights were extinguished, all joined hands and the medium suggested that we sing a favorite hymn; after the song we were told to relax, become passive, and if possible, for a few moments let our minds be free and tranquil; if we saw a form or heard a voice that we recognized to enter into conversation with the spirit much the same as we would greet an acquaintance whom we met on the street. Within seven minutes a plaintive, childish voice broke the silence, gave its name as Albert Valmont, and was immediately recognized by a lady on my right as that of her son. Greetings were exchanged and a loving message given that caused the lady's voice to quaver with emotion. After a three-minute conversation that spirit informed mamma that it could hold the forces no longer, assured her that it would visit her in the home when conditions were favorable, and would try to give more definite and longer communication at any future similar meetings which she might attend. The lady expressed herself as satisfied that the message came direct from her son, who had passed to spirit life in a railroad wreck five years before. We were now given permission to break hands as a means of relaxation, but those on each side of the medium continued to hold her hands.

Another voice was then heard clear and distinct as a bell; said that while on earth he was known by the name Edgar Warlick, was drawn into conversation by a man seated on opposite side of the table, who recognized and claimed to be an uncle of the spirit who was then en rapport with him. As this spirit was delivering his message I saw a form apparently rise from the table, at first like smoke emerging from a chimney on a cold, frosty morning, then gradually assuming the outline and features of a brother of mine who had passed over two years prior. He looked directly at me, nodded, and immediately after the other spirit had finished, he called me by the name which he had always used while in the body. As confirmatory evidence of his identity I asked him to relate the manner of his passing out, and he did so accurately; also gave me the gist of several incidents in which he and I were involved. One little mishap that occurred on the mill-dam near our former home, he related with such graphic fidelity that

I felt a thrill of elation surge through my whole body—assurance that this was a genuine message from the other world. I had never mentioned this affair to any of those present; and as this was the first time that I had ever been in a circle conducted by this medium, therefore, she could not have had advance information or knowledge of past events in my life which she could use to advantage, had she been so inclined.

At this point the medium's child guide, Lenora, announced herself with independent, falsetto voice, totally unlike the usual voice of the medium, addressed the entire group composing the circle, answered various questions relating to conditions in the spirit world, and told of manner by which denizens of the spirit world returned and got in touch with friends still in the body; and upon request, said that she would try to play on the guitar. We all joined hands again and sang a verse of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and forthwith the guitar was apparently lifted toward the ceiling, wafted to and fro across the room, meanwhile rendering the air of the song which the audience was expressing in words. Upon cessation of the music I saw directly over the table, an orange-colored light which gradually merged into maroon, pink, lavender, and finally into old rose; in this transition of colors the following five emblems were visible as if thrown upon a screen: star, cross, anchor, crown and monogram of the letters U. S. A. Asked to explain the meaning of these emblems, Lenora said that she had expended all her force in playing the guitar, but promised to tell the significance of the phenomena at some future meeting where she would respond as best she could.

A number of other communications were given—names and details of which I cannot now recall, with two exceptions all those present received some tangible evidence that their departed relatives still lived, and when the right conditions prevailed could return with a message to those still in the body. In this meeting the medium did not know in advance who would be included in the group, she came alone to the house, and throughout the entire seance two persons—one on each side of her—held her hands as the manifestations described were being given. The demonstration lasted one hour and a half. All those present agreed that it was one of the most satisfactory seances that they had ever attended.

Sex Life

By E. W. COLONY.

Much has been said of those who pass beyond our physical sight but little seems to be known of sex life after physical death.

There are two distinct lower vibrations on the lower spiritual

plane. It is such a radical step for youth, in his sex forces, that he cannot separate all of that influence from his spirit until he has passed on beyond even the second sphere; so he is hypnotized, or put to sleep, that the forces can learn and progress without being hampered by any sex principle.

We put it that way because the best sex principle is at least a weight to be carried. The boys are put into a spiritual incubator that chemically allows only the spiritual to be apparent and then when the spiritual eyes of this combination of vibrations are open these boys only see what they are intended to see and imagine and think only what they are intended to imagine and think. When they again see the remains of the physical of earth they find it difficult to believe that they ever were under its subjection or even influence.

This physical expression is purified, however, during a short life upon the spiritual plane and later adds its part—and a no unimportant part—to the astral paths, carrying them firmly and with strength to earth again. They never go from earth to heaven except by the force of spiritual lives of the male souls that pass over, but they go without the spiritual back to earth and are absorbed in the vital creative earth principle (chemical).

Love's Bounties

By MRS. ANNA PARKER.

Love gives music to the singing birds
The human heart with melody it thrills,
It paints the radiance of the rose,
Symmetry it gives the verdant hills,
Love beautifies the coarsest human face,
Gives rhythm to the blades of grasses green.
It makes this lowly earth a heavenly place,
And hate abideth not in its bright sheen.
To enter Paradise one need not die,
But enter now—the gates that swing ajar,
To those who love and help their fellow men
And with justice treat, there is no bar.
And understand the melodies unsung.
The poet's inspiration is from love.
'Tis a burst of sunlight on a cloud.
It falls in golden showers from above,
And covers error with a glistening shroud.
Radiance that glows in fractured crystal,
To just a loving gleam from God above.
Love is living sprout from dying seed.
And love is only God, and God is love.

Marriage

By CAPTAIN GEO. W. WALROND.

Marriages, it is said, "are made in Heaven." This old-time proverb, properly interpreted, simply means that there is an Infinite Law of Affinity which, when properly understood and applied, would enable every man and woman to find his or her complement. A Harmonious Marriage can only be brought about when the OCCULT LAWS of Matrimonial and Conjugal adaptability are thoroughly comprehended and put into operation. The "Falling in Love before Marriage" invariably means a "Falling out" after marriage. The "Falling in Love" would be all right if the "Falling in" was with the right individual instead of with the wrong one. Some would-be scientists claim that matrimonial candidates should marry "opposites"; that, in fact, dissimilarities are conducive to matrimonial bliss and conjugal felicity. This opinion is a traditional aphorism of a fallacious kind. It is true that many persons are congenial and harmonious to others who are seemingly diametrically opposed to each other in many ways. Whenever two opposites have married and have realized the "Haven of Love," it is not because of their opposite natures, but will be found to be due to the fact that they consciously or unconsciously married or mated in accordance with the "Laws of Affinity" or Matrimonial adaptability. The Science of Astrology will, when understood, enable any person to decide whether the intended husband or wife is suitable or not and I therefore recommend all to study the subject. It seems an impossibility not to "Fall in love" with the wrong person; the latter is beyond doubt a very great error; a mistake due in fact to a lack of intellectual discrimination or an ignorance of the laws governing "right selection." When in doubt you should consult a competent Astrologer, unless you have made a study of Astral laws governing not only marriage, but partnerships and associations generally. A knowledge of harmonious associations would in the first instance probably have brought about the right individual and a happy marriage. A "Horoscope" delineation is a sure guide.

MATRIMONIAL ADVICE.

Marriage should be scientifically studied before marriage. To make marriage a success the preliminaries of Association, friendship, love and the marriage engagement should be practically considered. The health, eligibility and congeniality of the life partner should by investigation be thoroughly taken into account before deciding on the engagement. Every lover (man or woman) varies in his or her ideals of what constitutes a good partner. Scarcely any two persons are alike in thought, temperament, nature, taste, disposition, habits, pe-

cularities, method and sympathy, every person is not the possessor of these qualities. Adaptability, adjustability, cheerfulness, hope and optimism should also be looked for by every candidate for a husband or wife. A lover very soon tires of the one who is continually talking pessimism, distress, poverty, nervousness, discontentment and failure. The *Art and Science of "Listening"* with interested attention should be studied and practiced both before and during the love and courtship period. It is one of the most desirable and most important accomplishments belonging to any man or woman's educational training. Every man likes a woman, and every woman likes a man who is a "Good Listener" and does not want to talk all the time.

Unhappy marriages are the result of uncongenial elements; some mental, some physical and some conjugal. The *Laws* governing these conditions are unfortunately but little understood. Astrological Scientists for centuries past have given these matters their most profound attention. They have re-discovered, (what the Ancient Adepts knew and taught thousands of years ago), the Laws of Astral Affinities and Affiliations, viz:—That persons born in the universal *Elements*—*fire, earth, air and water*, are endowed with certain qualities affecting character, temperament and disposition, which when properly blended or assimilated produce harmonious results. Further, that when a person born in the month or *Zodiacal* sign governed by an *Element* which does not harmonize or assimilate with the month, sign or Element of the Life Partner, there invariably results an unhappy marriage. There are before marriage Magnetic Attractions, and there are frequently after marriage, decided quick repulsions and unendurable hatreds. These domestic inharmonies and conjugal infelicities are easily understood and comprehended and logically explained by anyone who has studied the Science of Life, and the relationship of Zodiacal and Planetary influences operating in *Marriage*. The *Lover* or Candidate contemplating Matrimony should study the well known Text Books on the subject or consult any well known reputable Astrological Scientist before entering into any Matrimonial engagement. The blending of the right harmonious vibrations produces sympathy and sympathy is the magnet which attracts any lover. Sympathy is the touchstone and the Open Sesame to the heart; hence a knowledge of planetary vibration is absolutely necessary in love affairs and marriage.

Have you tried RIGHT THINKING? It CURES Fear and REMOVES Mountains. YOU can do ANYTHING by THOUGHT. Send stamp to Elinor S. Moody, Portland, Maine, and ask her HOW she paid an indebtedness of \$40,000! Enclose dime and she will send her Lecture, HOW to Demonstrate Abundance.

\$5.00 WORTH OF GOODS

FOR ONLY \$3.00

Teas, Coffees, Spices, Cocoa, Baking Powders, Soda, Food Extracts, Remedies, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Cosmetics, Soaps, &c. Price list free.

HARRISON BROTHERS

Branch 10,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Flowery Side of Life

By ALBERTA BRYAN.

If we all knew what the sunny side of life meant, we would daily grow better and our lives would not be limited.

A great deal of common sense we need in this mortal sphere of life, each day adopting habits that tend to prolong our natural days here, instead of shortening them.

All will regret it sooner or later when they have not made a *study of their own individual life*.

If you look at the flowery side of life you will always find something in it to make you happy and feel that life is worth living.

It is always the flower noticed a bit down the path that seems fairer and more worthy of being plucked, than the one at your feet. So many of us all are full of that inevitable instinct of human nature that makes us covet the flower of womanhood and manhood while we still hold the *bloom of youth* in our grasp. This is the time in life when we can form our character, so to reach a fairer maturity or old age, and not to pluck the flower too young to be a disadvantage, thus losing half of our life's beauty,—as we would if we plucked anything in nature too soon, for it then goes to waste. Just so in life.

It is one of our desires in this life to have possessions. Some of us have too many, and others too few. O, if we could all learn the simple life, to lead upright lives and not have *too many possessions!*

Let us have as few things, to worry about, as possible. This, I consider, is a real recipe for simple life, which is simple and pleasant in many ways.

Few things mean better things, better care of our things, more beautiful things. They also mean less care, more time, more space and greater freedom—which we all are looking for daily.

We all need to have a healthy body, which will give use life in its happier sense.

Let us folks consider our manners, and not always be heard “kicking” about life's ups-and-downs—but be making the best of life with hopeful thoughts—not discontented in our hearts.

Like the gambler who takes his chances for gain or loss, so in our lives we also take chances; some are successful, some not. We might play our “hand” well and have no blame attached to us if it is simply ill luck we have struck against.

Individuals are so blind sometimes—they cannot see far enough ahead to ward off short-comings in life.

We should all keep the operating control of this life, and let not one bad or evil habit be our loss.

Cultivate the habits that will at all times keep us at a point of

self-respect for ourselves and family, if we have one depending on us.

Some day we shall reach the end of the weary road which we have to travel in this life; and we will then drop the heavy load, and rest will be ours across the Silent Shore. Then we will look backward with a glance and ask ourselves if life was worth all the struggles that heretofore confronted us in mortal life. Many times we will ask why everything was so zig-zag for many mortals.

O, if love could reign in every household!

Wives would then be more considerate of their husband's welfare, their love's light would live and be a true love-light, and where it thus existed there would be no storms to mar one's life as far as would concern homelife, and it would pay one's husband for his hardships in business life (which every man has to come in contact with); finally, he would be stronger to fight out life's battle for your benefit.

Try to take all the pleasure you can. One has to make his own pleasures and happiness in life.

Don't let yourself become discouraged; always say to yourself, "I am O. K. and I will keep myself so;" then you will have "nerve" and energy to stand any trials that come.

Nothing is gained by going through your mortal life with a "sour face" and "poor mouth." Always be cheerful, even if you know things are not coming your way satisfactorily. 'Tis no gain to make yourself miserable and then show it to everyone you come in contact with.

Nobody wants your burden to bear. Each, in this life, has enough of his own to shoulder and it is unfair to try to place yours, too, on him.

Life is labor and love intertwined, but we cannot kindle, when we will, the fire that in the heart resides. However, our soul will abide some day in immortal life, where all's well.

Each day and hour has its task and also has some gloom to contend with and to be driven away.

So many have aching hearts and burdens to bear; and these burdens will grow more, if capitalists don't assist to give freedom; and until that time comes we will see no light of hope return to those who earn the wealth for the few wealthy persons: they are the builders of all, and are the ones that get so little and who dare not even ask for their equal pay.

They all have built, but cannot obtain life's blessings so desired by the human race.

Something is wrong! Find it out, before you leave this mortal sphere to rest in the immortal one.

Correspondence

Dear Editor:

I am very much interested in your magazine, *Psychical Research Review*, and I think there is no other magazine like it. There are articles in it from which one can learn.

Mrs. G. Denzer, (Subscriber)
644 Fifth Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Editor:

I received copy of *Psychical Research Review*, and read it through with much satisfaction. I wish to congratulate you upon the great improvement in its appearance and value all through and will be pleased to show it to my friends, and make sales wherever I can..

New Age Book Emporium,
East Lynn, Mass.
P. O. Box 21.

Dear Editor:

Your July and August magazines were choice ones in every way.

Dr. W. J. Bryon,
333 East 17th Street,
New York.

Psychical Research Review,
Advertising Dept.

Dear Editor:

Since you changed and enlarged the Review, it is the only magazine through which I receive any replies to my ad.

Mrs. A. E. Perry,
Bedford Hills, N. Y.

THE TOUCH SYSTEM ON THE TYPE- WRITER, AND HOW TO ACQUIRE IT.

For free pamphlet on the above system,
write to

The New York Touch Typewriting System,
109 West 87th Street, New York.

Book Reviews

Psychical Investigations, by J. Arthur Hill, George Doran Co., N. Y.

Mr. Hill, the author of the present volume, is known in England as one of the sanest and best balanced writers on the general topic of psychical research.

In this book he gives the results of his personal investigations in this field—supplementing his earlier book "New Evidences in Psychical Research". He comes to the general conclusion that the spiritistic theory is the correct one, and that which best fits all the facts.

His conclusion is based on a number of sittings he attended with several mediums,—including Wilkinson, A. V. Peters,—who was instrumental in receiving some of the Lodge communications in "Raymond" — and others. Most of these were by means of psychometry—the medium handling objects presented and giving readings,—as the result of this contact. A short criticism of the evidence runs throughout.

There are also interesting chapters on Telepathy, Pre-Existence and the After-Life; Psychic Research and Religion, and other topics. The book is interesting to critical students,—who have an eye to the actual evidence involved,—and as such can heartily be recommended. H. C.

Atlantis, by Pierre Termier, Smithsonian Institution Report.

Those who may be interested in the scientific evidence for the existence of Atlantis, the Sunken Continent, will be enthralled by a late publication, issued by the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, D. C.

Professor Termier, who is a member of the "Academy of Sciences" and the surveyor of the geological chart of France, has issued a lengthy report on the possibility of the existence of

Atlantis, and has shown that, in view of the latest evidences obtained from deep-sea exploration, and the study of the ocean bed, it is quite probable that such an Island as Atlantis existed. Speaking of it, geographically, he says, "The Platonic history of Atlantis is highly probable."

Readers may obtain a free copy of this pamphlet by writing the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

H. C.

What Every Man and Woman Should Know About the Bible.

Sidney C. Tapp's Book.

"What Every Man and Woman Should Know About the Bible", is the fifth and latest book of Sidney C. Tapp, the noted Kansas City author-philosopher on the sexology of the Bible. It is the author's most radical and revolutionary book. Its opening sentence declares "that the Serpent is in all nature", and this idea predominates from cover to cover.

He says that of a surety the Bible is a divine book, altho greatly misunderstood. He shows the source of all evil, shows what it is and locates it in the sex senses, and proves it by the writings and characters of the Divine Book.

Among other things he explains why it was possible for that greatest of all teachers, of all times and all places, "Jesus Christ", to arise from the tomb and to appear among men.

He proves that the Bible is of divine origin and explains why. In fact, this wonderful and divine book, the Bible, has never been, as far as the writer knows, interpreted as this author has interpreted it.

In my humble opinion, his books will cover a greater field and reach more people, and teach more wholesome truths than all the Clergy of the Christian world.

The men who are investigating

these books are men capable of understanding a truth from what-so-ever source it may come, and they are convinced that the author's ideas will empty the insane asylums, hospitals and jails of the world, if once understood by the race. Because Tapp teaches that the Bible is a "Book of Nature" and the sins of the senses produce the criminals of the world.

I must admit that these books have presented a wonderful new idea to my mind. They are so colossal and yet so simple, that they simply stun one's intellect.

I must agree that lust is the origin of the diseases of the race, and the insanity of the race, either directly or indirectly, but I cannot wholly agree with the author regarding all his ideas relative to marriage and married sex relations. In-as-much as he contends that all sexual intercourse is unholy and should be entirely abolished, I believe, according to my interpretation of Biblical History, that we are supposed to propagate and bring new life into the world and that our Lord meant it to be so, altho Mr. Tapp believes otherwise, and explains "why" he believes otherwise.

One cannot but admire his straight forward manner explaining his views. His language is quite simple and all can easily understand. I notice a great deal of repetition, but believe it is used with the intent of impressing certain points that are of great importance. All in all, Mr. Tapp must indeed be a man of rare genius, and his books portray a wonderful depth of character.

Everyone should read this remarkable book; it provokes thought at least.

L. S. Moriarty.

MRS. ATTA WRENN

Spiritual Medium

Three questions answered; Any Subject. If sick or in trouble, write for advice. \$1.00.

474 Clay Street,

Portland, Oregon.

WONDERFUL HEALING

Albany, N. Y., January 15, 1917.

Mrs. J. H. Matteson's extraordinary gift of being able to successfully diagnose disease, hundreds of miles away, gained for her an extended practice, which grew to immense proportions as her years of devotion and usefulness glided by.

When the regular M.D.'s had exhausted their guesses, she made no mistake in correctly diagnosing the malady, and when sufficient vitality still remained, restored the despairing patient.

About fifteen years ago a reputable physician of this city was employed to doctor my grandson, who grew steadily worse 'till after \$45.00 worth of experimenting, he suggested a change of air. Then Mrs. Matteson diagnosed the case, as follows: "Nature fails to secrete sufficient saliva to aid in the digesting of his food, which ferments and sours, causing bloating and great distress. We can cure him," and she did cure him without seeing him or asking a single question.

EDWIN A. DOTY, 33 Elberon Place, Albany, N. Y.

PSYCHIC CLAIRVOYANT REMEDIES

OF THE LATE MRS. J. H. R. MATTESON

The Most Noted Clairvoyant and Healing Medium in the World,
Are Now Manufactured by Her Eldest Daughter,

Mrs. Nellie Whitcomb

Who Succeeds Her.

Psychic Clairvoyant Remedies are all made of fresh roots, herbs and bark
\$1.00 for Full Pint Bottle.

Write for Free Booklet and Try These Wonderful Remedies.

Address all Communications to

MRS. NELLIE WHITCOMB,

L Box 387, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Book You Want

The Book You Need

THE BOOK EVERYBODY ENDORSES

LEARN TO FIGURE FAST

The Demands of the Day Require It of Everyone, This Is an Age of
Short Cuts.

The greatest short-cut of any age, the Panama Canal could not have been completed on time if other short-cuts had not been used in working it out. Labor-saving devices are found on every hand today. The successful manufacturer does not hesitate to discard a machine be it ever so new for one that will do the work quicker, cheaper, better. **Everybody uses Arithmetic.** Learn the latest and best. It saves time, labor, worry. Don't depend upon a piece of paper or machine to do your figuring when it can be done easier, cheaper, quicker, better by the new, simple, short-cut method of the Prewett system explained in "HOW TO FIGURE FAST." Every one likes it and most people need it every day in business regardless of age or vocation. Get out of the rut. Cut out the brain-fagging, nerve-trying, old way of figuring and free yourself forever from the drudgery of cumbersome calculations by learning "How to Figure Fast." You will agree with F. M. Marshall, Expert Accountant, who says: "It is the best thing I ever saw." Professor McCallum, Teacher of Mathematics: "It is a grand work and I want every teacher under me to have one." Thousands of others endorse this little book like G. J. Felix, of Connecticut, who says: "Best book I ever had. Am thoroughly satisfied." The Gulf Coast Lumberman says: "It is the marvel of the age." There are 60 pages of boiled down printed matter with embossed leatherette cover in convenient form for pocket, office or home, sent anywhere upon receipt of \$1—or by parcel post c. o. d., for \$1.00. That Dollar will do you more real good personally than \$100 spent in many other ways. Get your order in the mail today and make us both glad thereafter. Circular full of strong testimonials free. Money back if not as represented. Address

E. C. ROBERTSON, General Salesman
1408 Prairie Ave., Houston, Texas.

The Book That Counts

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc.

109 West 87th Street, New York City

Phone, Schuyler 2488.

Public meetings, Sunday 3 and 8 P. M., Wednesday 3 and 8 P. M.
Admission FREE. Lectures and Demonstrations by L. MORIARTY,
world's great Psychologist and Demonstrator, direct from the Orient,
and C. P. CHRISTENSEN, Phenomenal Psychist. Also others from
time to time.

Important Notice.

Anyone desiring to become a member of our society can do so FREE.
No entrance fee nor membership dues. Send name and address to Secretary, and membership card and certificate will be sent postpaid.

The Way To Be Protected In War!

A TREATMENT

For the Protection of Our Loved Ones Called to the War

By ANNIE RIX MILITZ

In a booklet, vest-pocket size, Mrs. Militz gives the philosophy and the spirit of the way that men upon the battle-fields and sailing in the danger zones, can go through unharmed.

The promises of Scripture are sure: "No weapon formed against thee shall prosper." "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

The booklet contains an account of spiritual treatments being given by a London doctor, with abundant examples of how they are protecting the lives not only of individuals but of whole regiments.

Do not sorrow! Do not fear! The great things of God can be proven even by this terrible war, as it is written, "The wrath of man shall praise Him."

The name of the booklet is

THE PROTECTING PRESENCE

Price 25 cents, Postage 2 cents.

For Sale at This Office.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

HYPNOTISM AND TELEPATHY

BY

PROF. MESROB ARAM YESHILIAN, B. S.

This book of 106 pages deals with the various subjects:

Life, Man, Nature
Nerve Power and Electricity
What Is Life?
What Is Hypnotism?
Rules and Laws of Hypnotism
Practical Examples of Hypnotism
Body and Mind
Individuality and Personality
Strange Experiences of Psychic Sleepers
General Points of Nervous System
The Eye
Animals and Hypnotism
Transfer of Power

This book has just been placed on the market, and is already creating a great demand and should be in the hands of every one interested in this science. For sale at the office of *Psychical Research Review*.

Single copies, postpaid, 65 cents

In quantities of 12 copies liberal discount.

With yearly subscription to *Psychical Research Review*, a copy of this book free.

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

SECOND EDITION OF

WISDOM OF THE AGES

Revelations of Zertoulem, the Prophet of Tlaskanata

Automatically Transcribed by

REV. GEO. A. FULLER, M. D.

With an Introduction by

MISS SUSIE C. CLARK

Price \$1.25, Postage 10 cents

We quote from the introduction to the volume by that earnest teacher, healer and gifted author, Miss Susie C. Clark:

"It is the purport of the message which decides its value and surely the exalted character of this scripture, its revelations of Spiritual truths, its advanced teachings, its lofty conceptions and ideals, the beauty of its lofty conceptions and ideals, the beauty of its musical rhythm, the utterly impersonal feature of its authorship, must stamp this work, whatever its source, as pure inspiration of a high order."

For Sale at this Office.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY!



**The German Psychological
Society, Inc.**

931 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Spirituelles Konzert

Zum Besten unseres Literatur-Fonds


Dienstag, 16. Oktober

abends 8 Uhr pünktlich

in der

BROOKLYN ARION - HALLE

Arion Place, nahe Myrtle Ave. & Broadway

 *Spiritueller Vortrag durch das
beliebte Medium Gertrud Heiss*

*Die gesangliche und musikalische Leitung ruht in Händen der berühmten
Opernkünstler Karl Jörn und Willy Tyroler*

Einlasskarte 50 Cents

Reservierter Sitz \$1.00

Karten sind zu haben 931 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, in der "Immortality" Office 344-348 West
38. Str., New York City, sowie durch alle unsere Mitglieder.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

If you are undecided what to make of your life's work or are looking for a dignified, upright profession, turn your mind towards becoming a **Natureopathic Physician**. There is a great field open to those who possess the education that we give, because nothing is omitted in the training of our students that would contribute to their professional success.

This course is incomparable and leads to a thorough education as drugless physicians, with splendid opportunity to get the best and all of the best along these lines.

This course includes in addition to Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Pathology and Diagnosis the following single branch Drugless Methods: Chiropractic, Psychology, Suggestive Therapeutics, Food Science, Hydrotherapy, Electrotherapy, Mechanotherapy, Biochemistry, Medical Gymnastics, Phototherapy. All of which are organized, united and simplified under the triplicity of sciences which gave our graduates such an absolute and assured success.

This course represents the training covered by a variety of Drugless College courses for which the students would be obliged to expend elsewhere at least one thousand dollars in tuition. The difference between failure and success is to start right. It is your Psychological moment. Use the right opportunity and choose our school. Act NOW. For particulars address

The Blumer College of Natureopathy, Inc.
97 Ann St., Hartford, Conn.

DIVINE LIFE

**The Pioneer Magazine of the
Sixth Race**

A monthly publication devoted to the Sacred Science of the Self-Evolution of Man, edited and published by Celestia Root Lang, President of the Independent Theosophical Society of America.

10 cents a Copy \$1.00 a Year
Foreign \$1.25

Send for a Sample Copy

THE DIVINE LIFE PRESS
614 Oakwood Blvd, Chicago, Ill.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

The Luxury and Healthfulness of Daily Massage Brought to Every Home

Here is a massage outfit which requires no electricity to operate—which is low in price—and with which you can, in your own home, obtain the same massage as you can procure in the best establishment from a professional masseur. Instead of pounding the sensitive skin as an electric vibrator does, this wonderful machine by its soothing SUCTION opens and cleanses the pores, stimulates circulation and builds up the tissues. It smooths out wrinkles, removes blackheads and clears away blemishes, leaving the skin refreshed and glowing with health. Free trial to prove it—see offer below.

CLEAN-G-PORE

VACUUM MASSAGE OUTFIT

CONSISTS OF

Connections for fitting round or oval faucets. Velvet edged suction cups for face and body massage. Special cup for black-heads. Seven feet best rubber tubing. Instruction book. All in leather covered box.

Price Complete \$2

Prepaid
Parcel
Post

The "CLEAN-O-PORE" is a high grade Massage Machine. It fits on any wash-basin faucet. Its suction is produced by the force of water passing through the Vacuum Chamber.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO OPERATE

No parts to break or get out of order. Indispensable to everyone who takes pride in their appearance. No water touches the skin.

SPECIAL OFFER—10 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

We want you to see the "CLEAN-O-PORE"—use it—and note the wonderful results obtained from its daily use. Pin a \$2 bill, your check, or a money order to a coupon below. Mail it to: **MAILING OFFER, P.O. BOX 100, NEW YORK, N.Y.** A \$2 bill will come to you by Parcel Post. Keep it 10 days and if not more than satisfied, return it, and your money will be promptly refunded. **Improving your appearance is worth ten times \$2, so send coupon—now, before you forget it.**

CLFAN-O-PORE MFG. CO.,
123 Cedar Street, New York

Makers of the Famous "Clean-O-Pore" Massage Cream.

AGENTS

Do you have something
to tell me and can
I tell the stock
world too?

[illegible]

A Luxury After Shar



Develops the Bust



**Invigorates
the Scalp**



Dupell Internal Bath

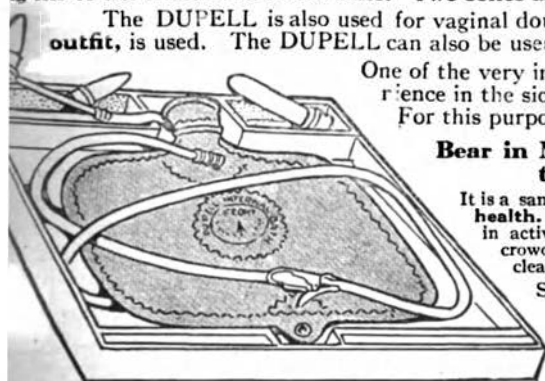
**THE NEWEST AND MOST IMPROVED DEVICE FOR INTERNAL BATHING, THE
ELIMINATION OF INTESTINAL TOXINS AND BACTERIAL POISONS GENERALLY
A Positive Necessity in Every Household in Which Good Health Is a Watchword**

MORE and more people are daily realizing the wonderful value of internal bathing. It is a positive safeguard in many ways. As a remedial agent in constipation, chronic or occasional, and in auto-intoxication, the internal bath is an appliance of utmost value. This is particularly true of the Dupell Internal Bath, because of its scientific improvements.

The DUPELL INTERNAL BATH is made of finest para rubber, sufficiently reinforced to bear the weight of a man weighing 300 pounds. It can be operated by sitting on it, or by gravity.

Every member of the family can use the DUPELL without any suggestion of uncleanness by using his or her individual rectal cone. Two cones are with each outfit.

The DUPELL is also used for vaginal douching. An extended cone which is part of the outfit, is used. The DUPELL can also be used as a hot water bottle.



One of the very important features of the DUPELL is its convenience in the sick room for giving enema to bed ridden patients. For this purpose alone it is worth many times the price asked.

**Bear in Mind That You Don't Have to Be Sick
to Need a Dupell Internal Bath**

It is a sanitary measure—a wise precaution. Use it to keep in good health. Use it to ward off the many ills that arise from poisons in active circulation in the system—that originated in a colon crowded with warring bacilli. It is quick and sure. It flushes, cleanses—insures better health.

Send for book today, NOW. It will give you much information that you should know.

DR. CHARLES COMPANY
Dept., D. B. 752 Fulton St., Brooklyn,

Your Future

Accurately Calculated by
ASTROLOGER WALROND

Offices 1717 Clarkson St., or P. O.
Lock Box 201, Denver, Colo.

The oldest and most successful practitioner living, with a world-wide reputation.

Capt. Geo. W. Walrond has had over 40 years' unbroken practice, including 25 years' success in Denver. President, American Astrological Society.

Horoscopes and Forecasts, one year, \$2.
Three pages typewritten and answers to questions.

Five questions answered, \$1; with advice, \$2; with map and aspects, \$3. Maps \$1. each.

Full delineations, Adaptability, Proper Vocation, Health, Marriage, Finance, Business, Journeys, Changes, etc., with Good and Bad periods—7 typewritten pages, \$5. This is a Reliable, Personal Horoscope.

Complete Business and Family Horoscope, with Monthly Table of Good and Bad Days for one year \$10. About 10 or 12 typewritten pages, and tables.

Advice on any subject, \$1. State date of Birth.

Full printed details, particulars and testimonials mailed free. Give date of Birth, married or single.

Gazing Crystals, for development, from \$2. upwards, with instructions. Books 50c. each.

A Cure for Nervousness and the Blues.

AZOTH

**The Occult Magazine of
America, Prepared for
Thinkers by Thinkers**

Treats of

**Philosophy, Theosophy, Mysticism,
Higher Thought, Psychical Re-
search and Occultism**

SOME OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES

Original Articles by Experts

Psychical Research—News, Notes

New Thought

Occult Stories

Theosophical Talks

Astrology—Monthly Lessons, Articles

Answers to Questions

Discussions by Readers

Review of Books

The Magazine of Tomorrow: Read it today—

\$3.00 Per Year

\$1.50 Per Six Months

25c. Per Copy

Edited by MICHAEL WHITTY

Assisted by

Hereward Carrington, Psychical Research

Eugene Del Mar, New Thought

E. Daniell Lockwood, Occultism

Azoth Publishing Co.

1400 Broadway,

New York.

THESE BOOKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

Write the "PSYCHICAL RESEARCH REVIEW"

109 West 87th Street, New York

Pamphlets by Dr. Peebles

The following books and pamphlets may be secured through the "Psychical Research Review" office. A supply is kept in stock in this office.

What is Spiritualism and Who are These Spiritualists?—Revised and enlarged edition, giving a definition of Spiritualism with extracts from the writings, speeches and testimonies of the world's brainiest thinkers, authors, philosophers, scientists, poets, etc., concerning communion with the dead—valuable reference book—an encyclopaedia of information. 260 pages. Paper, 50 cts.; cloth, \$1.00; Postage 12 cts.

Immortality and our Future Homes—What a hundred spirits, low and exalted, say regarding their homes and daily occupations. The conditions of infants, idiots, suicides and wicked. How spirits influence and entrance mortals. Paper 75cts.; Cloth, \$1.15; Postage 15 cents.

Death Defeated or the Psychic Secret of How to Keep Young—How to live for a century and grow old gracefully. What to eat—what to drink—sleep, baths, hygiene, clothing, sex, marriage and right living. \$1.00, Postage 10 cents.

Spirit-Mates, Sex-Life, Marriage, Divorce, and Reunions in Spirit Life—Origin of spirit-germs, their progress and pilgrimage through earth life to the spirit world. Marriage and its relations. Are divorces justified? Marriages in the spirit world. When and how spirit-mates unite, how soul-mates are brought together, influence of spirits on life. Communications from spirits to counterparts of earth. A collection of valuable experiences. \$1.25; Postage 15 cents.

Five Journeys 'Round the World—Massive large octavo volume, 533 pages profusely illustrated with foreign views, temples, natives, ruins, etc. A study of the Oriental Philosophies. Valuable and interesting. \$1.75 Postage 15 cents.

Demonism of the Ages and Spirit Obsessions—How undeveloped spirits may cause sickness, disease, insanity, death. How to avoid, how to cast out. Valuable. 400 pages. \$1.25; Postage 15 cents.

The Christ Question Settled—All about Jesus. Was he a myth, man, medium, martyr, or the very God? A symposium of opinions. 450 pages. \$1.25; Postage 15 cents.

Spiritualism Vers. Materialism—Seven essays, pointed contrasts, bright, stirring and scientific. Cloth. 40 cents.; Postage 5 cents.

Biography of Dr. Peebles—By Prof. Whipple. Life history, travels, public life, home life and notable incidents. Historic. 600 pages. \$1.50; Postage 15 cents.

Pathway of the Human Spirit Traced—Pre-existence, experiences, purposes, spirit possessions, unfoldment and destiny. 200 pages. Cloth \$1.00; Postage 12 cts.

Buddhism and Christianity Face to Face—The great debate between a Buddhist priest and a Christian clergyman, held in Ceylon. Stirring. 34 cents; Postage 5 cents.

War—Its Horrors and Benefits—Is it justifiable? Militarism and its effects on boys. Standing armies and their demoralizing effects. How the great wars were sustained by bible teachings. How wars affect parental life, and those killed in battle. Should a Christian or a Spiritualist fight? How can world-wide peace be obtainable? 10 cents Postage 2 cents.

How to Converse with the Spirits of the Dead. and **How to Know the Good from the Evil Spirits.** A timely and needed treatise on spiritual gifts and how to develop them. Do they destroy individuality? How to investigate. Clairvoyance, Psychometry, Healings, Diagnosing Diseases, etc., etc. Handsome brochure in purple and gold. 25 cents; Postage 2 cents.

Ninety Years Young and Healthy—How and Why—Active and brilliant in every faculty at ninety years. Dr. Peebles tells the secret of long life, the foods, clothing, drinks and other habits necessary to keep healthy and prolong life. Sex Regeneration—Procreation—Thought-Force—Will Power and Self-Mastery. 25 cents; Postage 2 cents.

Reincarnation—A discussion upon the successive embodiments of the human spirit. Reincarnation considered the doomed. An old Hindu-borrowed theory. The divided opinions of Besant, Olcott, Blatvatsky and Tingley. Valuable. 35 cents; postage 5 cents.

Oahspe—A Review and Criticism—Its teachings and false doctrines exposed. A searching reply to J. Nelson Jones of Ararat. 10 cents; Postage 2 cents

General Principles and Standard Teachings of Spiritualism—The Philosophy, science and religion of Spiritualism explained. Biblical Spiritualism and the phenomena of all ages. Spiritualism is the true Christianity. Spiritualism all-inclusive—the wisdom religion of the ages. 25 cents; Postage 2 cents.

Christianity, Churchianity or Spiritualism—Which?—A valuable pamphlet defining the terms as indicated in the title and making clear the much misused and misunderstood term Christianity. 25 cents; Postage 2 cents.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Modern Spiritualism—Speeches and proceedings. 15 cents; Postage 2 cents.

Clairaudience—or How to Hear the Voices of the So-Called Dead and What They Say of the Spirit World—The intricate makeup of the human structure. How to develop Clairaudience and hear the spirit voices. What Clairvoyants and Clairaudients see and hear. The blessings of spirit guidance. 10 cents; Postage 2 cents.

Did Jesus Christ Live?—A masterly and scholarly treatise by Dr. Daniel W. Hull and Dr. J. M. Peebles. What history says about it; what the Jews said about it; what the spirit world says about it. 15 cents; Postage 2 cents.

Spiritualism in all Lands and Times—What the philosophers and preachers of the past said. 12 cents; Postage 2 cents.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in Psychical Research Review

See The World!

The Illustrated Review, The Big, New Magazine. Gives the News by Actual Photographs.

World News, War News, Latest Fashions, Noted Men, Beautiful Women, Everything. Equal of any \$5 publication.

Special, New Subscribers only.

Three issues of this wonderful magazine and Membership Card in Book Buyer's Club one year. 10 cents silver, and 3 two-cent stamps. You will be astonished at the Big Value. Tell your friends. Don't miss the next mail.

J. E. McMahon (9)

Boxes 7 and 8

Boulogne, Fla.

BACK NUMBERS OF "THE SPIRITUALIST"

For Sale at This Office

10 cents a copy, 12 copies for \$1.00

The Tree of Life

by

DR. GEORGE W. CAREY

This book interprets Physical Regeneration as taught in the Hebrew and Greek records, verified by the human organism and physiologically demonstrated at the present time.

In Part Third is given the esoteric meaning of the "Tree of Life, growing in the midst of your life's garden, bearing twelve manner of fruits, with its leaves for the healing of the nations." Also is given the esoteric meaning of the Fall of Man; Moses; the Children of Israel; Joshua; Bethlehem; the Baptism; the Crucifixion, the ascension of the Christ Jesus.

Price \$1.00

Address:

DR. GEORGE W. CAREY

P. O. Box 293

Los Angeles, Cal.

THE DOUBLE STANDARD OF CONDUCT FOR MEN AND WOMEN TODAY; ITS ORIGIN AND RESULTS. By Viola Mizell Kimmel, B.S., B.A.

This brilliant essay treats the sex question from the standpoint of scientific facts. It advocates a single standard of purity for all people, regardless of sex, age, social caste, occupation, or marriage. It clearly shows that the double standard of purity for the married and the unmarried is at the bottom of all our sexual sins. No one can attain his full growth, understand our present civilization, or serve his community wisely without this mine of valuable information. 50c; postage 5c.

For Sale at this Office.

Correct English Publications

By JOSEPHINE TURCK BAKER

THE CORRECT WORD

How to Use It\$1.25

THE CORRECT PREPOSITION

How to Use It\$1.25

TEN THOUSAND WORDS

How to Pronounce Them\$1.25

THE LITERARY WORKSHOP

Helps for the Writer\$1.25

CORRECT BUSINESS LETTER WRITING AND BUSINESS ENGLISH...\$1.25

CORRECT ENGLISH: A Complete

Grammar\$1.25

CORRECT ENGLISH DRILL BOOK \$1.25

CORRECT ENGLISH IN THE

SCHOOL75

CORRECT ENGLISH IN THE

HOME\$1.00

CORRECT SOCIAL LETTER WRITING

.....\$1.00

THE ART OF CONVERSATION75

HOW CAN I INCREASE MY VOCABULARY75

Special Subscription Offer This Month

A Year's Subscription to CORRECT

ENGLISH and Any One of Our

Books for\$2.00

CORRECT ENGLISH PUBLISHING CO.

Evanston, Illinois

Printing

Books, Magazines, Catalogs, Pamphlets, General Job and Commercial Printing of Any Description

¶ The printery with the reputation for doing the best work at reasonable prices.

¶ Our up-to-date plant with the latest model type-setting machines, cylinder and job presses, and modern type equipments, places us in the foremost ranks of the printing trade.

¶ May we estimate on your next order?

¶ We refer you to the publishers of this magazine, the *Psychical Research Review*; also to the publishers of *Immortality*, as well as the *Inspirator*, all of which work is produced in this plant.

THE LANGUAGE PRINTERY

344-348 W. 38th St. New York

Telephone, Greeley 1658

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

Herald of Health and Naturopath

Magazine for natural life, Rational cure, physical, mental and spiritual regeneration.

Benedict Lust, N. D. M. D.:
Editor and Publisher

This well-known organ of Naturopathy is now in its twenty-second year of publication, and more than ever does it appeal to vegetarians, physical culturists, students, business men and all who believe in the doctrines of Naturopathy as taught therein which include Bilz Cure, Just Cure, Kneipp Cure, Kuhne Cure, Curative Gymnastics, Dietetics, Exercise, Electropathy, Heliotherapy, Hydropathy, Massage, Mental Science and Therapeutic Suggestions.

This magazine is a storehouse of the latest and best ideas, how to obtain health, beauty, power, success. In a word, it is the acme of Naturopathic knowledge regarding the science and practice of Nature's greatest healing forces.

Medical Science the world over now recognizes the fact that drugs and serums, as agents of health, have lost their hold on the confidence of mankind through their sheer impotency to cure disease and that a return to nature, as advocated in the pages of the *Herald of Health*, is the only real means of obtaining and preserving that buoyant health that makes for success and happiness.

Yearly subscription, \$2. Foreign \$2.50
Single Copies, 20 cents, Foreign 25c.
Back volumes of the *Herald of Health*
and *Naturopath* from the year 1900
to the current year per volume \$2.50.
Cloth bound volumes\$3.50

DER HAUSDOKTOR.

A monthly German Magazine for the family for rational healing and natural living. This magazine discusses the same subjects as the *Herald of Health* and *Naturopath*, only in German.

Yearly Subscriptions, \$1. Foreign \$1.50
Single copies 20 cents, Foreign 25c.

Back volumes of *Der Hausdokter* from the year 1889 to the current year, per volume, \$2.00.

Cloth bound volumes, \$3.50.

Descriptive catalogue of Naturopathic Books for 3 cents in stamps.

Address:

NATURE CURE PUBLISHING CO.
Butler, N. J., U. S. A.

THIS MACHINE THINKS



With the VAUGHN AUTOMATIC EXERCISER no knowledge physical training is necessary. This machine is a private physical instructor. It shows u

is to be done, tells how to do it, and how much to do. By the automatic rotation of the dial it presents to you the different exercises to be taken and automatically counts the number of times each movement is repeated. A signal is given automatically to change from one movement to another. The dial registers your improvement as accurately as a scale registers your weight. Send for my free booklet, two cents a stamp to cover postage of catalog. "How to Straighten the Shoulders," which fully describe this machine.

T. E. VAUGHN.

Crafton,

Pa.

HOW I KNOW THAT THE DEAD ARE ALIVE.

This wonderful book by Mrs. Fanny R. Paget, written in 1911, foretells the European war, the entry of the U. S. and the results. All about the other side of life written by one who knows.

Dr. H. J. Harrell, Pres. Texas State Spiritualists' Ass'n, says: "One of the grandest books I ever read on the subject."

Price \$1.60, postpaid.

Plenty Publishing Co.
Washington, D. C. (Dept. P.)

Learn Suggestive Therapeutics
A course of essentials which may be completed at home in 180 hrs. Concise, definite and practical. Well adapted for use of physicians. For full particulars, address, Dept. J., Weltmer Institute, Nevada, Mo.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

Angel Food Cake

Eight inches square. Five inches high I teach you to make it. Also other cakes. They bring \$2.00 per loaf—profit \$1.50. My methods are original and different. Never fail. Particulars free.

Mrs. Grace Osborn, Box L, Bay City, Mich.

HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE; IMMUNITY TO EVERY DISEASE; VOLUNTARY TALENTED OFFSPRING.

400 pages

\$2.00

VIOLA KIMMEL

709 West 169th St.

New York

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY for the study of all psychic phenomena and mediumship in the service of Higher Spiritualism. Membership, \$2 a year. Membership entitles to a reduction of \$2 on any correspondence course in Psychology, Mediumship or Theomorphism of the Oriental University with which we are affiliated. Send application with remittance to the President, Prof. Dr. H. P. Holler, 1702 Oregon Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REV. MARY E. ANDERSON, Medium.

Gives Psychic readings and Spiritual advice, questions answered to the best of her ability. Enclose \$1. and lock of own hair for trial horoscope and two questions. Enclose stamped addressed envelope and silver dime for expenses; \$3. astrological readings for \$1. 2109 Main Street, Parsons, Kansas.

ECZEMA

Psoriasis cancer, goitre, tetter, old sores, catarrh, dandruff, sore eyes, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, piles, cured or no charge.

Write for particulars, and Free Sample.

Eczema Remedy Company
Hot Springs, Ark.

"PROFESSOR HUSKINS"

A NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL NOVEL
by

LETTIE M. CUMMINGS.

Price \$1.50.

For Sale By

RICHARD G. BADGER, Publishers
Boston, Mass.

MR. J. METCALFE, O. P. S.

Inspirational Speaker—Clairvoyant

Psychometrist and Astrologer is open to serve Spiritualist Societies, on very low terms. I have had 32 years study and am in a position to give advice upon Spiritual development and general affairs to benefit all inquiring minds. Write me for terms, etc. Please enclose stamp for reply. No free test readings given. Address

MR. J. METCALFE, O. P. S.

P. O. Box 658

Warren, R. I.

MRS. NETTIE WOOD

Clairvoyant

Readings by Mail

Questions answered on all matters.

25 cents and stamp.

36 SPRING ST., ATHOL, MASS.

GYMNASTICS OF THE WILL

By WILL G. SHEEMAN



A practical Course of Instruction for the Increase of Brain Energy, Self-Control and Strengthening of Memory. The Systematic Training of the Will to a Faculty of Irresistible Success Achieving Power. The Accumulation of Reserve Nerve Force. Intelligent Gymnastics of the Will. Concentration Drills. Mastering Thought Force. How to Instantly Control the Passions and Bad Habits. Generating Personal Magnetism. No Mass of Useless material to Wade Through. Clear, Precise, to the Point. Written So You Can Understand It. The book you have wanted and waited for. Price \$1.10 Postpaid. Money Back if not satisfied.

Sheeman Publishers, Box 114, Dept. P. R., Collinwood Sta., Cleveland, O.

Patents Secured or Fee Returned

ACTUAL search Free. Send sketch or model. 1917 Edition, 90-page patent book free. Write for it. My free service gets full value for my clients. Prompt service. Personal service.

GEORGE P. KIMMEL, Patent Lawyer
294 Barrister Building, Washington, D. C.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in Psychical Research Review

OUR HIDDEN FORCES (La Psychologie Inconnue)

By EMILE BOIRAC

Translated with a Preface by Dr. W. de Kerlor. With 4 illustrations from Photographs. Cloth, 8vo, net \$2.00.

What has become of the souls of the millions of men killed on the battlefields of Europe? And what is being done in America at the present time to solve this problem—a problem the solution of which would bring comfort to millions of grieving mothers?

Professor Emile Boirac, Rector of the Academy of Dijon, France, an acknowledged leader in things psychological and psychic, has devoted years to the study and solution of problems pertaining to Life and Death, and has achieved notable results in experimenting with the hidden forces in men.

Every human being possesses latent, unsuspected powers of magnetic attraction. This physiological magnetism, or psychic force, which permeates us all in a greater or less degree, is exerted by us unconsciously upon all people with whom we come in daily contact. But it is wasted because of our ignorance of it. It can and should be studied, controlled, intensified, and exerted at will.

The existence of this psychic force has been proved beyond doubt by Professor Boirac's remarkable experiments in its conductivity.

He has shown that the magnetism which radiates from human beings can be sent from one individual to another along an ordinary wire, as can electricity along a telephone wire; and it can be sent from one human being to another without contact, as can electricity in wireless telegraphy.

While this human magnetism is by far the greatest and the most important of the hidden forces in man, there are other forces no less interesting. All of these, and allied subjects, are analyzed in this volume.

Can ghosts be studied scientifically? Do they really exist? And are they the souls of the dead? What part do they play in our everyday life? Professor Boirac goes fully into these questions; and whether we believe in the existence of ghosts or whether we scoff at the idea, we must be convinced that he has gone far toward solving the mysterious connection between the Here and the Hereafter.

In "Our Hidden Forces" Professor Boirac takes an advanced step. His psychology is a new psychology. And it is one that humanity is keenly needing in these days of world-war.

Of the many contributions submitted to the Académie des Sciences of Paris, in a competitive contest, this book by Professor Boirac was awarded a prize of 2,000 francs for "the best work on suggestion, hypnosis, and the physiological forces which one human organism exerts upon another at a distance."

The fact that the Académie des Sciences seriously considered Professor Boirac's work and even placed its stamp of approval upon it by awarding it a prize is significant, for only a short time previously the same Académie had refused to recognize the existence of human magnetism.

During the experiments which Professor Boirac conducted while studying the psychic force, he obtained many interesting phenomena. The most important of these experiments he describes in full, showing, among various other results, the following:

Quickened mentality and suggestibility when the psychic force is sent toward the brain.

Anesthesia of any part toward which the psychic force is directed; often accompanied by cold, warmth, shivering, etc.

The different states of hypnosis: lethargy, catalepsy, somnambulism.

The ability to exteriorize the sensitive, sending it from the human body into an inanimate object.

Thought-transference, telepathy, mental suggestion.

Magnetic healing.

Clairvoyance; second sight.

Action upon material objects, the lifting of tables, rappings, noises in "haunted" houses, etc.

Chapter Headings.

Chapter

- I The Cryptoidal Phenomena.
 - II Thought: the Hidden Force.
 - III Animal Magnetism in the Light of New Investigations.
 - IV Our Own Subliminal Powers.
 - V Psychology of the Future. Parapsychical Phenomena.
 - VI New Experimental Method in Hypnology.
 - VII Mesmerism and Suggestion.
 - VIII The Provocation of Sleep at a Distance.
 - IX Telepathy.
 - X The Relation of Telepathy to Human Magnetism.
 - XI Apparent Transposition of the Senses.
 - XII The Colors of Human Magnetism.
 - XIII Strange Phenomena.
 - XIV Exteriorization or Dissociation of the Motor Nerve Force.
 - XV The Scientific Study of Spiritism.
 - XVI Human Radiations.
 - XVII The Conductibility of Psychic Force.
- OUR HIDDEN FORCES \$2.00 Net, Postage 15 Cents.

For Sale at This Office.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in Psychical Research Review

A NEW CURTISS BOOK

Realms of the Living Dead

By Dr. and Mrs. F. Homer Curtiss,

Authors of *The Voice of Isis, Key to the Universe, Etc.*

If you have a friend or loved one enlisted, you should have a practical and common-sense knowledge of the after life.

Does the personal consciousness survive? How do the dead awaken? What of those falling in battle?

Is communication possible? How? Invisible helpers, angel hosts, spiritual teachers, the Great Schools.

Realm of flowers, colors, music, inspiration and genius; the fairies and elementals.

Astral slums, protection against dangers of control; obsession, automatic writing, Ouija Board; fate of the suicide; suggestion, telepathy, etc.

Clear explanation of the problems UNSOLVED by Raymond, Letters from a Living Dead Man, Patience Worth, Etc. A rational philosophy, not a mere mediumistic report.

Uniform with our *Letters from the Teacher*. Introductory price, \$1.00—good only until Sept. 1st, 1917; after Sept. 1st, \$1.35.

Send for descriptive catalog of everything psychological, astrological, etc.

THE CURTISS PHILOSOPHIC BOOK CO.
Inc.

1731 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Subscription: \$2.00 a year

A monthly magazine published in German. Each issue is worth the price of the yearly subscription.

The science and philosophy of Spiritualism ably treated each month. The only German magazine of this kind published in America.

Address:

INSPIRATOR
931 Bushwick Ave.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Learn

Suggestive Therapeutics

A course of essentials which may be completed at home in 180 hrs.

Concise, definite and

practical. Well adapted for use of physicians. For full particulars, address, Dept. J., Weltmer Institute, Nevada, Mo.

A BOOK FOR

Brides and Wives Grooms and
Husbands

"The Science of a New Life"

By John Cowan, M. D.



Contains information that is worth hundreds of dollars to any married couple or those contemplating marriage. Endorsed and recommended by the leading medical and religious critics throughout the United States. Unfolds the secrets of a happy married life, which are in many cases learned too late. No other book like it to be had anywhere at the price. Note a few of the chapters.

PART I. Marriage and its Advantages. Age at which to Marry. The Law of Choice. Love Analyzed. Qualities the Man Should Avoid in Choosing. Qualities the Woman Should Avoid in Choosing. The Anatomy and Physiology of Generation in Woman. The Anatomy and Physiology of Generation of Man. Amateness: Its Use and Abuse. The Law of Continence. Children: Their Desirability. The Law of Genius.

PART II. The Conception of a New Life. The Physiology of Inter-Uterine Growth. Period of Gestative Influence. Pregnancy: Its Signs and Duration. Disorders of Pregnancy. Confinement. TWILIGHT SLEEP. Management of the Mother and Child after Delivery. Period of Nursing Influences. Diseases Peculiar to Women. Diseases Peculiar to Men. Sterility and Impotence. SUBJECTS ON WHICH MORE MIGHT BE SAID. A Happy Married Life. How Secured.

This book is 8 1/4 x 6 inches in size, 1 1/4 inches thick and contains 400 pages with illustrations. Price \$3.00 postpaid. Eight-page descriptive table of contents, sent free to any address. AGENTS WANTED.

SPECIAL OFFER: The regular price of "Science of a New Life" is \$3.00. In order to introduce this work among the readers of this magazine we will, for a limited time, send one copy only to any address, postage prepaid, upon receipt of \$2.00. Furthermore, we will agree to refund your money if, within ten days of the receipt of the book, you find it is not worth many times what you paid for it. Take advantage of this offer today, this minute and you will never regret doing so.

Published by

J. S. OGILVIE PUBLISHING COMPANY

For Sale At This Office.

PROOF AND TEN DAY TREATMENT FREE
FEEL BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

ALFALFA NUTRIENT—New Century Food Discovery—Builds up the sick, weak and infirm; restores blood and vigor of youth. Makes thin people plump;

creates rich red blood, solid flesh, strong nerves, rotund figure, clears complexion. ACTS LIKE MAGIC. Highly recommended in wasting diseases, Anaemia, Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Indigestion, Constipation, Catarrh, Blood and Female diseases. FREE—a 36 10-day treatment with 56-pp scientific booklet, 4c postage. Agents Wanted. ALFALFA CO. 620 Northwestern Bldg. CHICAGO

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

My \$3 Exerciser \$1.00
Reduced to

Send me today \$1 for my complete

I will also include
A Complete Body Building Course of 24 Selected Exercises
and an extra handle to instantly convert the **Muscle Builder** into a perfect **Chest and Lung Expander**
Act now while opportunity lasts.

Barker Muscle Builder Outfit
It's just one-third the regular price. My **Muscle Builder** will meet the requirements of any person—man, woman or child—weak or strong.
Can be used to exercise every muscle.

Prof. Anthony Barker, Suite 56, 127 W. 42d New York City.



ASTROLOGY

Astrology is the Key to a person's entire life. By the aid of Astrology an expert can place your entire life before you like an open book. Questions relating to health, business, changes, love and marriage, can be answered. The description of your marriage partner given. Astrology shows what you can do, and what you cannot do, no matter how much you might try.

Send Stamp for particulars.

A. E. PERRY,

Box 70, Bedford Hills, New York.

Largest List of Books on Mediumship, Spiritualism, and Other Subjects Free

Send us your name and address today for our new Catalog No. 3, containing price list of 229 books on Spiritualism, 102 books on Psychic Mediumship, 28 Spiritualist Periodicals, and 371 books on 200 other most instructive and interesting subjects. It is free.

Oriental University Book Concern

1702 Oregon Ave., N. W.

Washington, D. C.

International Psychological Society for the study of all psychic phenomena and mediumship in the service of Higher Spiritualism. Membership, \$2 a year. Send application with remittance to the President, *Prof. Dr. H. P. Holler*, 1400 Chaplin St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

STOP! A REVELATION
A book has been written, entitled
'Strands of Gold'
or
From Darkness Into Light

By **ALBERT O. FRIEDRICH**

It is a Poetical Work on a religious order, combined with **NEW THOUGHT**.

For years the writer has made a systematic study of **MENTAL SCIENCE**; but he derived little benefit, and in a maze he was in despair of ever attaining success. When, as if by a miracle, the things that were so perplexing were so revealed to him that he could not help but cry out in wonder: "Oh, God; how mighty and full of wisdom Thou art!" The book is replete in every detail, ending with a vivid description of "SOUL LIFE," giving the reader a clear conception of the inseparable union which exists between the **INFINITE** and the **FINITE** being.

The book will teach you how to attain the loftiest success and the highest degree of Mental, Moral and Physical perfection.

Price of book (cloth binding)

\$1.00, postpaid.

FRIEDRICH PUBLISHING CO.

Dept. D-2

Mankato, Minn.

WHY YOU ARE NOT A SON OF GOD

Every man that lives can become a Son of God. The Divine Spark is in each one. The Christian Teaching has failed to lead you to the Christ within you. Only by living a certain life can you become a Son of God and be led to that sun (light) within you. The third edition of this book worth \$1.25 is now ready in paper cover for 25c.

C. C. Brown

55 Market Arcade, Buffalo, N. Y.

C. P. CHRISTENSEN, Phenomenal Psychist and Demonstrator. Can be interviewed privately for consultation and advice by appointment. Address, Secretary, **PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF N. Y. INC.**, 109 W. 87th St., N. Y. City. Phone, Schuyler 2488.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*



Advertise

25 words in 100 syndicate monthlies \$1.00; in 100 country weeklies \$2.50; in 40 big Sunday papers \$10. Your ads and follow-up literature written free by advertising experts. Cope Advertising Agency, 622 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

"THE PHILOSOPHER'S ADVICE" or "SEER'S MYSTERY", a 50 cent pamphlet, is a book of anecdote and methods of Occult Readings of the highest to the simplest, or lowest forms of Occult Reading. No student of the Occults can afford to be without this work for the sake of saving 50 cents, for which it will be mailed free.

Address: L. E. STOWE, 131 Catherine Street, Detroit, Mich.

MOTHERS AND DOCTORS, ATTENTION!

"Unfired Food and Trophotherapy" contains 360 recipes for preventive and curative food. Price \$3.15. "The Foundation of All Reform" is a popular treatise on diet. Price 30 cents. "The Salt Eating Habit." Price 20 cents. "Apyrtrophy Defined." Price 10 cents. Send to Dr. Drews, 1910 North Harding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

INSTRUCTION

Degree Courses, by resident and non-resident in all departments.

ADDRESS:

Director, National Electric Institute, Post Graduate Department.

321-323 Lincoln Arcade Bldg., B'way and 66th St., New York City.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BIBLE

By Sidney C. Tapp, Ph. B.

We have a limited number of copies of this, probably the world's most remarkable book on the sex of the Bible, which we are selling for \$1.25, each, to assist the author, who is an invalid. Regular price \$3.00. W. A. Swan, M. D., Professor of Anatomy, Kansas City, says: "This is the world's most revolutionary book. It means a better race." Dr. John H. Powell, Ex-President of Hospital Medical College, Atlanta, Ga., says: "It will empty our asylums and hospitals in time. It should be in every home in the world. Order now."

Schooley Stationery and Printing Co.
Kansas City, Mo.

Mediums and Ministers

may become affiliated with the

Universal Theomonistic Association

A new Spiritualistic Church destined to spread rapidly because founded on the Bible and modern revelations from Eloah, Jehovah, Jesus, the Prophets and Apostles, and the Great Men and Women of all times. Our University (founded 1903) trains mediums and ministers, also by correspondence, and our Bishop, Theodolithos, (Rev. Dr. H. P. Holler) will ordain and assign fields for those who are successful. Up to October, 1916, during first 9 months, 7 ministers and 9 other mediums joined us. The number now increasing every month. Let all truly divine ministers and mediums join us! Membership for life only 50 cents. License \$7.50. Ordination \$10.00.

Write Today to *Theomonistic Office*

ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INC.

1702 Oregon Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

RIGHT EATING A SCIENCE AND A FINE ART, by Viola Mizell Kimmel, B.S., B.A., Food Expert.

A book of VITAL ECONOMY that insures IMMUNITY TO EVERY DISEASE; that makes you MASTER OF YOUR FATE; that tells you exactly WHAT to eat and HOW to eat it, whether you are well or sick, young or old, at home or travelling. Contains EVERY CARDINAL PRINCIPLE OF RIGHT LIVING. 50c; Postage 5c.

For Sale at this Office.

Agents Wanted

for the popular household journal

The Phrenological Era

(Established January 1905)

An Illustrated Monthly—only 50 cents a year

Devoted to Character Reading, Health, Vocational Guidance, Marriage, Education and Public Reforms. The only Phrenological Magazine in America. Every number worth a 25-cent lecture.

Can you do without it for 50 cents a year?

A book premium to every yearly Subscriber. Tell our neighbors. Write for terms to agents. Send 10 cents for two copies and Circulars of Tope's School of Phrenology. PROF. M. TOPE Bowerston, O.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*



**A PROPAGANDA PAPER FOR THE
CAUSE OF SPIRITUALISM.**

The latest and most up-to-date news published.

Do you desire a live Spiritualist paper, one that is at the same time aggressive and defensive for our good cause? If so

Subscribe to

IMMORTALITY

established as an instrument of defense, an agitator, a campaign paper for the enlightenment of Spiritualism. It is a weapon for our cause and against our opponents, and for the protection of our mediums.

"Immortality" not only publishes Spiritualist news and the phenomena of Spiritualism but also discusses social and other problems of the day from the Spiritualist point of view. It contains an open forum wherein mediums and other individuals may give free expression to their views.

Subscription price:

52 issues.....\$2.00
26 issues.....1.00

Write for free sample copy.

Address:

IMMORTALITY
344 - 348 W. 38th Street,
New York, N. Y.

**PAY FOR FIVE LESSONS AND WE GIVE
YOU THE OTHER SEVEN FREE.**



A full and complete course of ladies hairdressing, shampooing, marcell waving, cutting, curling, singeing, dyeing, bleaching, etc., by mail, only \$25.00. You do not need to give up your present occupation. The course consists of 12 pages neatly

bound, typewritten, each lesson on separate page, easy to read and learn. You can take one lesson a month for \$5.00, at the end of five months, we give you the other seven free of charge. Many want one lesson for their own use; many want to know how to shampoo their hair properly and save thereby; many want to know how to dye their own hair or keep it dark. This would be \$5.00 for the lesson. Manicuring, \$10.00; Chiropody that cures corns, \$10.00.

Those lessons are the result of 20 years practical experience. Send sample of hair for switches, transformations; \$1.50 up, my vegetable hair tint that turns hair or beard a perfectly natural color at once, \$5.00—\$10.00. Send for free catalogue today. Bank references, Lynn Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Lynn Five Cent Saving Bank, National City Bank, Mme. Perry, Hair Store & Hair Dressing Parlor, cor. Market & Tremont Sts., Lynn, Mass. Established at this stand 20 years.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

*The Leading Books On
Mysticism, Esoteric
Symbolism and Spir-
itual Philosophy*

By

Harriette Augusta Curtiss, F. O. 15
and
F. Homer Curtiss, B.S., M.D. F.O. 15

Secretary of the Order of Christian Mystics

These books present the philosophy of Christian Psychology and Mysticism in plain, comprehensible terms and applied to the daily life. Not mere theory and metaphysical speculation, but a definite and comprehensible philosophy of life and Soul-growth, which includes a rational explanation of all forms of mysticism and Biblical occultism, as well as of the vital and complex problems of modern life.

There are perhaps no books on the market today which so fulfill the needs of the awakened Soul who is seeking to know the laws of the spiritual life. While philosophical and comprehensive in their scope, they also answer the heart-cry for love, light and life.

Just the books to place in the hands of a friend who is outgrowing the limitations of orthodox conceptions. Christian in their ethics, yet non-sectarian and universal.

The wonderful reception accorded the first editions, which were exhausted in a few months, speaks for itself. See list of recommendations.

THE KEY TO THE UNIVERSE

Vol. I.

The most comprehensive and authoritative book on the significance and spiritual interpretations of numbers and symbols; the esoteric meaning and number of each letter of the Hebrew alphabet; the Major Arcana of the Tarot of the Bohemians, and the Ten Commandments, including the esoteric interpretation of many Bible and classic myths heretofore little understood.

Not a dry mathematical treatise, nor mere speculative theories. Illustrations and confirmations from nature at every turn.

Its 40 chapters contain more new, reliable and spiritually helpful information on Numbers, Letters, the Tarot cards, the Circle, Triangle, Square, Star, Pentacle, Seal of Solomon, the Commandments, the Trinity, the Elohim, Angels, Mythology, Evolution, Cycles, Initiation, etc., than many separate books on those subjects.

"The more I look into this volume the greater is my appreciation of the wealth of information it contains."—W. J. Colville.

"Many minds resent the weariness of figures, but Dr. Curtiss takes the most attractive way of dealing with them. . . . It must not be supposed that this book on numbers is anything of the nature of a dry mathematical treatise."—Sunday World, Toronto, Ont.

"The book shows much thought and study, and will be of value to students of the subjects."—Theosophical Messenger.

"Learned and highly interesting discourse, replete with data of a most instructive order. The theory, too, is excellent, as is the reasoning and logic with which this work abounds."—The Re-creator, Sydney, Australia.

That a second edition is demanded in a little over a year speaks for itself.

With portrait of Mrs. Curtiss, and ten full-page plates, many diagrams, tables, etc. Uniform with *The Voice of Isis*. Complete Index.

Second Edition Price, \$2.50.

The Voice of Isis

A Veritable Compendium of Spiritual Philosophy
and Esoteric Biblical Interpretation

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Life's Duties.—The Cycle of Fulfillment. The European War Foreshadowed and Causes Given Two Years Before It Began.—Degrees and Orders.—The Wisdom Religion.—Concerning the Doctrine of Hell Fire.—The Eleventh Commandment.—Narcotics, Alcohol and Psychism.—A Study of Karma.—The Self.—The Doctrine of Avatars. A Clear Explanation of the Laws under Which the Christ May Be Expected to Manifest.—A Study of Reincarnation.—The Seven Powers of Man.—A Brief Outline of Evolution.—The Sevenfold Law.—The Formation of World Chains.—Purity.—The Origin of Man.—The Symbol of the Serpent.—Purification vs. Deification.—The Memory of Past Lives.—The Cycle of Necessity.—The Path of Attainment.—Earth's Finer Forces.—The Descent of the Light.—The Two Tables of Stone.—The Healing Prayer.—How to Enter the Silence.—Nature's Mystic Alphabet. A Study of the Relation of Sound, Number, Color and Form.—The Word Made Flesh.—Illumination.—The Symbol of the Salt.—Thou Shalt Not Kill.—The Prayer of Consecration.—The Meaning of the Symbol.

"HERE WE HAVE A WISE BOOK."—Portland Oregonian.

"A marvel of erudition. Practical instruction accompanies well-seasoned theory at every turn."—The Occult Review, London.

"I keep it close and read it as some do their Bibles."—Mrs. C. W.

"It is wonderful! I find it more so at every rereading."—Mrs. K. A. Van A.

"It is the practical problems of life . . . that constitute its use and commend it to every earnest student."—The Public, Chicago.

"Altogether, this is a book rich in thought and suggestion and would be especially helpful."—The American Theosophist.

"Not only has the book very favorably impressed me through its common-sense way of treating subjects on which occultists sometimes go wild, but I have almost invariably heard the same expression of opinion from others who have read it."—Librarian, the Oriental Esoteric Library League.

Second Edition—433 Pages, Elaborate Index
Price \$1.50

THE SOUNDLESS SOUND

A Book of Devotion and Meditation

"It is a book to take with you into the silence of Nature, these fair days, to ponder until an answering thrill tells you its work is done, for the same Voice that voiced those words now speaks in your own heart."—Master Mind Magazine.

Second Art Edition, in two colors, gold tops. Cloth, 50cts. Leather, 75 cts., Limp Suede, \$1.00.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF WAR

A Handsome 52-Page Booklet, Printed in Two Colors

Price, 25 Cents

Occult Causes of the Great War and the Remedy.
"Philosophy indeed, and worth reading many times. . . none equal, is our estimation. this little work."—Editor Modern Astrology.

JUST OUT

GEMS OF MYSTICISM

Inspiring passages selected from the writings of Dr. and Mrs. Curtiss. Gives best simple insight into Mysticism.

"Great! Just the thing to slip in your pocket. Gives you inspiration for the day if read on your way to work."—J. L.

Handy pocket edition; gold tops, two colors. Green cloth, 50c.; flexible green leather, 75c.

LETTERS FROM THE TEACHER

These letters from the Teacher of The Order of Christian Mystics, in answer to questions coming from earnest and intelligent students, touch just the practical questions that arise in the daily lives of all who are striving to live the Christ-life.

"Among the many occult volumes before the public aiming to assist students who desire earnestly to master lower appetites and devote themselves seriously and successfully to the culture of true spirituality, I know of none more useful and admirable than the work now before me." W. J. Colville.

Third Edition—Full Index. Price \$1.00.

Send for our complete NEW CATALOG describing contents of all worth-while advanced thought books.

PUBLISHED BY

THE CURTISS PHILOSOPHIC BOOK CO., Inc.

For Sale at this Office.

Little Journeys Into The Invisible

The strange romance of a young woman's actual experiences in the invisible world. How she entered into the Silence and passed beyond the veil, information for development of physical and mental strength, for higher development, and mental illumination. Edited by M. G. Shine. Blue and gold covers. A dainty gift book.

Price \$1.00.

THE WOMAN AND THE MAN.

By M. TRUEMAN.

The mistakes of marriage, and the way to the ideal. Price 35 cents.

The two books for \$1.00, and The Greatest Lesson on Perpetual Youth.

ALLSHINE, Publishers,

52, Route 1,

Richmond, Va.

CORRECT ENGLISH

HOW TO USE IT

Josephine Turck Baker, Editor

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE

Sample Copy 10 cents.

Subscription Price \$2 a Year.

Evanston, Illinois

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in Psychical Research Review

Would The Law Let You Marry?

When will the people of this country finally wake up to the fact that only by taking care of posterity can it become the greatest of all world forces? There is much agitation all over the United States over the law of Eugenics, and some States have been wise enough to insist upon a medical examination of the two contracting parties to a marriage before a license is issued, and although the propaganda of those at the head of this movement is, perhaps, not fully understood or appreciated, there is no one who can conscientiously deny their sincerity or the ultimate good that would result.

Through the adoption of a law whereby the physically unfit were barred from marriage in every State of the Union there would, indeed, be a relatively small percentage of the population who would measure up to the standard.

WOULD YOU BE ONE OF THOSE

who were doomed to go through life alone, without the joys and happiness that go hand in hand with a loving wife and strong, healthy children? Would the fact that you have neglected your body, ignored the fundamental principles of health and right living, and failed to make the most of Nature's supreme gift, doom you to a life of single wretchedness and unhappiness?

Our first duty is to posterity. We are not put here by an all-wise Providence merely to live out our lives and then go out, like a snuffed candle. We are entrusted with the sacred duty of perpetuating the species, a duty which is as sacred and immutable as anything might well be.

LIKE BEGETS LIKE is a saying handed down from time immemorial, and no truer maxim has ever fallen from the lips of man. A thin, scraggy, under-developed body, soaked and saturated with poisons which are denied their proper outlet because of functional inefficiency cannot hope to produce strong, healthy children. A man who is torn and wrecked by physical ailments, organic disorders and excesses of all kinds, will some day be treated to the spectacle of his children in a like condition. On the other hand, the strong, healthy, virile man, with a body and constitution that is a replica of Nature's own design, and who jealously safeguards that body and that health, and takes the proper measures to gain and keep them, will some day revel in the sight of offspring that are but a duplicate of himself—a picture of joyous, bubbling, care-free health and strength.

So you see, it is not only yourself to whom YOU OWE A DEBT, but TO ALL MANKIND.

AND YOU OWE IT MOST TO THAT GIRL

The sweetest, purest, dearest girl in all the world, whom you would call wife. Is your body clean, strong and healthy? Do you realize the terrible consequences of the follies that are wrecking your body? Remember, then, that STRONGFORTISM will restore to you the vitality of MANHOOD.

If you have any of the troubles mentioned on the consultation coupon below, check up the subject in which you are interested and mail it to me today.

YOU have the same right to the splendid Health Virile Manhood, and Superb Body shown in the picture to the left, that I have, if you will obey Nature. If you will do the things I shall ask you to do you can make your body like mine. I will show you HOW to obtain it.

In order to help you attain that degree of bodily strength and efficiency that is yours by gift of Nature, I invite you to write me regarding your present condition. Do not hesitate to state your case plainly and fully, and no matter whether it is merely lack of proper development, simple indigestion, constipation or the result of youthful excesses, I shall be glad to give you a personal word of advice that will prove of inestimable value.

I have prepared a little book, entitled, "INTELLIGENCE IN PHYSICAL AND HEALTH CULTURE," which should be read by everyone sufficiently interested in themselves to wish for the best in life. You will find it interesting, and it points the way to better health, a cleaner and happier life, and a splendid physique. Six cents in stamps will pay for the postage stamps on the book. Send for it now. You will be pleased and surprised with its contents.

In addition, and in response to numerous requests, I have prepared for the benefit of those who have finished my Conditioning Course of Instructions, my book, "THE STRENGTH OF A HERCULES AND HOW TO OBTAIN IT". This book will be of especial interest to those who are already in possession of a fairly well developed body and who are desirous of acquiring the exceptional physique and maximum of bodily efficiency. As long as the present edition lasts, I shall be glad to forward a copy, if you will but enclose the mailing expense—6 cents.



LIONEL STRONGFORT

The world's strongest and most perfect athlete, whose unaccepted challenge of competition to the greatest living "strong men" still stands.

LIONEL STRONGFORT

Master of Physical Culture.

217 Park Building, Newark, N. J.

Personal consultation by special appointment only.

FREE CONSULTATION COUPON

Dear Strongfort:—Please send me your book "INTELLIGENCE IN PHYSICAL AND HEALTH CULTURE," for postage of which I enclose 6 cents in stamps.

I have marked (X) before the subject in which I am interested and should like you to send me a personal talk on this subject.

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| .. Thinness | .. Stoop Shoulders |
| .. Obesity | .. Deformity (217) |
| .. Nervousness | .. Rupture |
| .. Insomnia | .. Youthful Errors |
| .. Indigestion | .. Devitalizing Losses |
| .. Constipation | .. Impotency |
| .. Short Wind | .. Despondency |
| .. Flat Chest | .. Poor Memory |
| .. Colds | .. Flat Feet |
| .. Catarrh | .. Increased Height |
| .. Poor Circulation | .. Muscular Development |
| .. Rheumatism | .. Great Strength |
| .. Heartweakness | .. Weight Lifting |
| .. Headache | .. Advanced Course |
| .. Skin Disorders | .. Many-Weight Barbell |
| .. Lung Trouble | |
| .. Round Shoulders | |

Name

Street

City State

Your Psychic Powers and How To Develop Them

Are you anxious to become a medium? a psychic? a healer?
to develop your latent and hitherto undeveloped powers?
If so, you cannot possibly afford to miss this

Course of Instruction in Psychic Development

Dealing with such subjects as: The Cultivation of Sensitiveness, How to Develop, Psychometry, Crystal Gazing, Materialization, Self and Soul Culture, Personal Magnetism, Astral Body Projection, Dreams, Trance, Spirit and Thought Photography, The Spirit World, How to Communicate with Your Spirit Friends, How to Distinguish Good from Bad Spirits, Symbolism, How to Cure Obsession, and many other things too numerous to mention.

These wonderful Lessons tell you actually how to obtain all these phenomena—how to induce the manifestations—detailed and minute instructions being given in every case, and not mere generalizations, as is so often the case.

If you want to know just what to do, what powers you have, and how to develop them, get these Lessons, study them, and learn how. A full Prospectus will be sent FREE with order for one or more lessons. The price is 25 cents a lesson, or \$10.00 for the entire year's course of fifty-two lessons. (By mail, 6 cents postage on single lesson.)

SEND NOW! Address:

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, Inc.
109 West 87th Street (Telephone Schuyler 2488) New York City

The International

1123 BROADWAY

NEW YORK CITY

Monthly \$1.15

Subscription 12 months \$1.50

All students of any kind of psychics or occultism should subscribe to the **International** without fail. It is the personal and official organ of the Master Therion who is the most widely known of all living adepts. Beginning in the August number, there is an article on the "Revival of Magick" by him, giving a brief outline of his attainment. We also find from the September number on an enthralling series of stories in which magical and psychical powers are applied to the detection of crime. These are not mere detective stories. They are serious studies in which many secrets of magick are revealed. There is also another series of stories dealing with the magical and religious rites of antiquity. Students of the Hidden Wisdom cannot afford to miss a single issue.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

Special Class for the study of Hypnotism, Mental and Auto Suggestion, under the auspices of the Psychological Research Society of New York. Conducted by C. P. Christensen, assisted by Miss F. M. Fessler, the only recognized lady Hypnotist, who graduated from the Flint College, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Class covers a three months' course, commencing October 29th. Only a limited number will be admitted. For particulars and free pamphlets, write Secretary, O. A. Hunt, Psychological Research Society of New York Inc., 109 West 87th Street, New York City.

A SPECIAL CLASS FOR THE STUDY OF PRACTICAL AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Conducted by
L. S. Moriarty, M. P.

The World's famous Psychologist and Psycho-Analyst, who has been engaged under the auspices of the Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 West 87th Street. Telephone, Schuyler, 2488.

This course covers a three months' term, commencing October 25th. As only a limited number can be admitted to this class, it is requested that you write for particulars and pamphlets at once. Address, Secretary, Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 West 87th Street, New York.

**Class in
Yoga Philosophy**

to be conducted by
MR. HERWARD CARRINGTON

under the auspices of the Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 West 87th Street.

This course covers a three months term, commencing November 6th, 1917. Only a limited number can be admitted. It is requested that you write at once for particulars and pamphlets. Address: Mr. Herward Carrington, 109 West 87th Street, New York.

DR. B. F. AUSTIN

of California, Editor of **Reason**, is here, and engaged under the auspices of the Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 West 87th St., on Sunday, October 14, 3 and 8 P. M., Subjects, **How to Strengthen the Memory, and How to Attain Poise, Power, and Beauty of Character.** Monday, October 15, 8 P. M. stereoptican view lecture, views on **Thought Forms, the Auras, and Spirit Photos**, followed by Demonstrations by L. Moriarty, and C. P. Christensen.

Admission free to Sunday Lectures, 3 and 8 P. M.

Admission by ticket only, on Monday, October 15, to Stereoptican View Lecture.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

BRAIN POWER SUPREME

Through "Gymnastics of the Will" By Will G. Sheeman

A practical Course of Instruction for the increase of Brain Energy, Self-Control and Strengthening of Memory, The Systematic Training of the Will to a Faculty of Irresistible Success Achieving Power. It explores a field that has never before been really opened up in all the literature on success and efficiency.

As long as you are ignorant of the Great Secret Power that is in you, you keep on dissipating and wasting your intellectual force in a useless effort of wishing and hoping, ever finding discouragement and failure where success would have welcomed you, if you had known how to Control the situation. You would have triumphed in joy instead of grumbling in discontent.

"Gymnastics of the Will" will help you to get out of the rut, and shows you how to focus your ideas, to awaken your latent forces, to use your mind like an ever-ready tool and to accomplish in hours what the man without this ability does only in weeks or months—or never.

No Man is Your Master, if you have studied "Gymnastics of the Will" and followed its instructions. No degree of success within reason is beyond your grasp. You stand superior to your fellows, because you have mental powers beyond theirs. You command circumstances. You attract success. A study of *Gymnastics of the Will* will do more for you than many instruction courses for which high prices are charged by schools of mental efficiency. If the instructions herein contained are followed out to the letter, the knowledge thereby gained will be worth a fortune to you.

No Mass of Useless Material to Wade Through. Clear, Precise. To the Point. Written So You Can Understand It.

ORDER TODAY. MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

Price only \$1.10, postpaid.

For Sale at this Office.

Free with one year's subscription to *Psychical Research Review*.



CONTENTS—

The Power of Suggestion. How the Masses are ruled. The Senses. How Thoughts are accepted. The Brain and its motion. The Human Will. Functioning Power of Concentration. Concentration Drill. Brain Centers. Strong, Penetrating Eyes. Effect upon others. Drills. Ignorant world around you controlled. The

Power. Mind, The Building of Brain Master Power. Mental Essences. The Existence of the Mind-Psychic Qualities. Vital Forces. Brain Foods. Chemical Action of Cells of Glands. What the clear thinker should eat and what not. The Secret of Self Mastery. Personal Magnetism. The Brain Battery. Ignorant throw away personal magnetism. Methods of acquiring personal magnetism. Accumulating Reserve Nerve Force. Influx of life and strength. Developing enormous Will Power. Conquering the Affections. Habits and Characteristics. Blotting out harmful instincts. Methods. Immediate results. Control of Sexual Passion. The abdominal brain and its functions. The Sexual brain. The Pelvic brain. Absolute Control of the Sex Fluids and Sex Forces. Strength of Memory. How to easily memorize Mastering Thought Force. Enforcing the commands of Will. Mental force a substance. Forming the Will Power. Communication of thoughts to others.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
PSYCHIC PHENOMENA
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
AND THE STUDY OF
OCCULTISM?**

Join the Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 West 87th Street, New York. Membership free; no membership dues. It is specially requested that every member subscribe to our magazine, *The Psychical Research Review*.

Yearly Subscription, \$2.

Public meetings, Sunday, 3 and 8 P. M. Members meetings, Wednesday 3 and 8 P. M.
Admission free.

**Mental Suggestion—
Hypnotism
And Its Use**

by
C. P. CHRISTENSEN

and

**NEED THE PUBLIC FEAR
HYPNOTISM**

by
F. N. FESSLER

Price 50 cents.

Anyone interested in the science of Mental Suggestion and Hypnotism cannot obtain any pamphlets on this subject better than the above.

Money refunded if not satisfied.

Annual Subscription \$1.75 Single Copy \$.15

THE OCCULT REVIEW

Edited by RALPH SHIRLEY.

During the past ten years the subject of Psychic and Occult Phenomena and the laws underlying such Phenomena have received serious and increasing attention from all classes of the reading public.

The *Occult Review* has undoubtedly contributed in no small degree to this change of mental attitude in relation to the consideration of the problems of the Unseen World, and its appeal is made in especial to the student and serious thinker rather than to the dabbler in Occultism.

The International News Company,
85 Duane Street, New York.

Curtiss Philosophic Book Co., Inc.,
1731 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Western News Company,
Chicago.

The American Journal of Astrology

THE ADEPT

Published monthly by
FREDERICK WHITE,
Crystal Bay, Minn.

50 cents a Year.

A Free Sample Copy to any one in the U. S. on request.

Read the *Adept* and Learn what Astrology is, see the forecasts in regard to the War, Business, etc.

Address
FREDERICK WHITE,
Crystal Bay, Minn.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

MASTER KEY

THERE IS A

"The MASTER-KEY bears that peculiar indefinite stamp and carries that strange impressiveness that only Truth possesses. I have read it five times, some of it fifteen times and shall undoubtedly read it fifty or a hundred times."

"It is the most clear, definite and exhaustive treatise on this subject ever conceived. I wish it were possible that all mankind could benefit from your inspiring message."

"All persons having desks should have this pamphlet thereon. And it would be a fitting pocket companion."

"I can hardly grasp the full significance of the facts. The vastness of this subject is so overwhelming it seems a lifetime of effort could never fathom all its possibilities."

"I have just received and read your booklet called The Master-Key. It is exceedingly thoughtful and in many ways masterful. I will file it away with my strong presentations of the philosophy of life."

"You have given a wonderful analysis of the power that is the creative force by which the master mind controls his destiny."

"It teaches that the forces which make for success are available for all, and the practice of the laws governing the same will lift from poverty to power."

which can unlock the secret chambers of success and throw wide the doors which seem to bar men from the Treasure House of Nature. This may seem "too good to be true," but remember that within a few years science has placed almost infinite resources at the disposal of man, is it not possible that there are other laws containing still greater possibilities? Get the Master Key and find out for yourself.

"I have found the Key and with it each day am opening the storehouse of wisdom and success, of which for many years I was utterly ignorant."

"I cannot find words to express my appreciation, it has opened an entirely new world to me."

"It contains priceless knowledge, valuable advice, great surprises and astonishing truths."

"The Master-Key is the answering to the demand 'Knock and it shall be opened'. All the world seeks this wonderful key."

"I am learning to attack my difficulties at the right end—the cause instead of the effect."

"Have read it a second time and is now due for a third reading. All who are looking for the better things pertaining to human life should have it."

"It is very clear and concise, yet a forceful presentation of the big subject handled."

"The Master-Key gives a most scientific, direct and comprehensive presentation of the constructive power of thought."

"I find it trenchant, scientific and full of memorable statements. May you have much success with this meritorious work."

"You have the happy faculty of making your statement of truth, of clothing your most scientific presentation, in beautiful, simple language."

Free! There is no charge for the Master Key. It is **Free!**

CHAS. F. Haanel,
419 Granite Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Send me the Master-Key without cost or obligation of any kind.

Name
Address
Post Office State



NOTE—Tomorrow, today, will be Yesterday. get your Master Key TODAY, NOW!

Tobacco Habit

BANISHED IN A FEW DAYS

The GUSTAFSON Method will drive the poisonous nicotine out of your system. Thus you can rid yourself of all kinds of tobacco habits, cigars, cigarettes, pipe, chewing or snuff, in the scientific way without the dangers of injury encountered by suddenly stopping by will-power.

THIS GREAT DISCOVERY IS POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

The GUSTAFSON method is absolutely guaranteed to be pure in all respects, contains no drugs or dope. Easy to take and a stimulant to the nerves. Brings results very quickly, easily and marvelously. The craving starts to leave after the very first dose. Your nervous system will be toned up and your general health will be greatly improved.

Why continue poisoning your system by using tobacco and seriously injure your health in many ways? Tobacco causes disorders of the entire system. Many eminent physicians attribute nervous breakdown, weakened intellects and even insanity to the tobacco poisons. Why not stop the suicidal habits and live happy and contented?

We make this positive announcement and guarantee that all craving for tobacco in its various forms is gone for keeps and for all time when you have used the course of this method according to directions or we will cheerfully refund your money. Our legally binding guarantee is enclosed in every full treatment package.

FREE

We have prepared a book giving valuable information and telling all about the Gustafson Method and will mail you a copy FREE, Postpaid. Write today for your copy and proofs of the effectiveness of the Gustafson Method, which has banished all desire or cravings for tobacco in any form for thousands who suffered possibly more than you do. Just drop us a post card today, without any obligation to you.



Get Gustafson's Free Book telling what eminent Physicians have discovered about injurious tobacco poisons to humanity.

GUSTAFSON MFG. CO., 1324 Hall Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

"THE MOST WONDERFUL BOOK OF THE AGES"

The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ

Transcribed from the Book of God's Remembrances, the Akashic Records
By LEVI



Partial Table of Contents

- Section 1. Birth and Early Life of Mary, Mother of Jesus.
2. Birth and Infancy of John the Harbinger of Jesus.
3. Education of Mary & Elizabeth in Zion.
4. Childhood & Early Education of John the Harbinger.
5. Childhood & early Education of Jesus.
6. Life & Works of Jesus in India.
7. Life & Works of Jesus in Thibet and Western India.
8. Life & Works of Jesus in Persia.
9. Life & Works of Jesus in Assyria.
10. Life & Works of Jesus in Greece.
11. Life & Works of Jesus in Egypt.
12. The Council of the Seven Sages of the World.

Choice of stiff or Flexible Cloth Binding. PRICE \$2.00.

Flexible Leather Binding, \$3.60

Address all orders E. S. DOWLING

1925 So. Burlington Ave.

Dept. P, Los Angeles, Cal.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Under the auspices of the Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 W. 87th St., New York, Hereward Carrington has been engaged to lecture and give practical demonstrations on the **YOGA PHILOSOPHY**. We feel that nobody could deal with the Yoga Philosophy better than Mr. Carrington. It is the oldest and the most scientific science in existence. Mr. Carrington's life work for nearly 20 years has been devoted to the study of occultism. For several years of his life, he has lived entirely in solitude and silence for the purpose of study, under a famous Hindu-Yogi.

Never before in our society, have lectures and demonstrations been given in this particular study.

Monday, October 8th, 8 P. M., Mr. Hereward Carrington will lecture and give a demonstration on the Yoga Philosophy. Admission 50 cents—to defray expenses.

Owing to the limited accommodations at our headquarters, it will be necessary to purchase your tickets in advance. After the lecture, demonstrations will follow by Mr. L. S. Moriarty, and C. P. Christensen,—Phenomenal demonstrators.

Tickets can be obtained at our Society, 109 West 87th St., New York or by Mail

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Dr. B. F. Austin of California, (editor of Reason), now touring the United States for Propaganda Work, has been engaged under the auspices of the Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 W. 87th St., on Sunday, October 14th, 3 P. M., to lecture on: "How to strengthen the Memory"; at 8 P. M., "How to Attain Poise, Power, and Beauty of Character". Demonstrations following, by Mr. L. S. Moriarty, and C. P. Christensen. Admission free.

P. S. Owing to the limited accommodations at our headquarters, and the number of People being turned away in the past, a few front seats have been reserved, for which a charge of 50 cents is made, to defray expenses. Tickets in advance.

NEVER BEFORE

Monday, October 15th, stereopticon view lecture. Views on "Thought Forms, the Aura, and Spirit Photos", given by Dr. Austin. Never before shown at our society, and this would be a rare opportunity to avail yourself of the privilege of Dr. Austin's wonderful pictures. Demonstrations will also follow by Mr. L. S. Moriarty, and C. P. Christensen. Admission to this lecture and demonstrations, 50 cents,—to help defray expenses.

Secure your tickets now, as only a limited number will be admitted.

Tickets can be obtained at our Society, 109 West 87th St., New York or by Mail.

Tickets can be obtained at our Society, 109 West 87th Street, New York, or by Mail.

CLARX WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR

100 Per Cent Pure

Nothing added; nothing taken away

Plump, Northern Spring wheat, perfectly purified and granulated.

Clarx Whole Wheat Graham, Clarx Whole Flour and Clarx Sweet Germ Corn Meal made same way, only more coarsely ground.

While Government price of No. 1 Northern wheat remains \$2.20, Chicago, will ship Whole Wheat Flour or Whole Wheat Graham Flour in 98 pound cotton bags, f. o. b. Minneapolis, to consumers where we have no distributors.

Send for price list of Whole Rye Flour and Corn Meal.

CLARX MILLING COMPANY

402 FLOUR EXCHANGE,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

VEGETABLE-COMPOUND

Are you sick, bilious, nervous, feeling ill in any way? You lack **Minerals** in blood and tissues. Supply the lacking elements and a quick return to health is assured. Particulars will open your eyes.

YOGHURT

Removes **intestinal Auto-Intoxication**, constipation, faulty digestion, poor circulation, prolongs Life.

VEGETABLE-MEAL

added to white flour will make up for the deficiency of white bread. Particulars

YOGHURT CO. (73)
Bellingham, Washington

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in Psychical Research Review

"PSYCHIC FACTS"**A BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE**

By Dr. Nellie Beighle

This is a large book, containing 561 pages, with a total of 24 chapters. A recital of these chapters will convey a faint idea of the feast in store for every reader:

1. Early Life and Development.
2. Record of Some Wonderful Cures.
3. Controls and Mediums.
4. Who Are These Spiritualists?
5. Galaxy of Modern Spiritualists.
6. Incidents in the Life of D. D. Home.
7. Was Lincoln a Spiritualist?
8. Florence Marryat.
9. A Record of Authentic Apparitions.
10. Report on Spiritualism of the Committee of the London Dialectical Society.
11. Spiritualism in North America.
12. George Fox and the Friends.
13. The Wesleys, Whitefield and Fletcher of Madeley.
14. A Chapter of Poets.
15. Swedenborg's Spiritual Development.
16. A Message from Lord Bacon.
17. Gleams from Life and the New Testament.
18. Our Yesterdays and Our Tomorrows.
19. Faith and Power.
20. Who Are the Christians?
21. A High Life.
22. Harmful Fears.
23. The Man Who Looks Out of Your Eyes.
24. What Is Religion?

A Complete and Interesting Study of Psychic Facts Well Worth \$5.00.

POSTPAID, 561 PAGES, \$1.65

For Sale at This Office.

BOOKS

by

Hereward**Carrington**

Late Member of the Council of the American Institute for Scientific Research; Member of the Society for Psychical Research; The National Geographical Society; The American Health League; Collaborateur in the American Encyclopaedia; The Standard Dictionary; Etc.

The Physical Phenomena of Spiritualism. 440 pages, illustrated, \$2.00; postage 15c. Explains all the trick methods and gives account of genuine manifestations.

Personal Experiences in Spiritualism. 290 pages, illustrated, \$2.00; postage 15c.

Eusapia Palladino and Her Phenomena. 367 pages, illustrated, \$2.00; postage 15c. Both the above books tell the truth about this wonderful medium, and give an account of her life and phenomena.)

The Problems of Psychical Research. 407 pages, illustrated, \$2.50; postage 15c. (Gives many new theories and cases: Sittings with Mrs. Piper; deals with witchcraft and fairy stories, etc., from scientific point of view.)

The Coming Science. 405 pages, \$1.50 postage 12c. (One of the best introductions to the Study of Psychic Phenomena yet written).

True Ghost Stories. 246 pages, \$.75; postage 10c. (Answers the question "What is a Ghost?" and gives numerous cases, with analysis.)

Death: Its Causes and Phenomena. 562 pages, illustrated, \$3.00; postage 18c. (Deals with the Physiological, Historical and Psychological aspects of death, with special reference to psychic phenomena.)

Death Deferred. 225 pages, \$.50; postage 6c. (A practical handbook on How to live to be a hundred; How to live long, and lose all fear of death.)

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE

ADVERTISERS—NOTE!

Please notice that in this issue of **THE PSYCHICAL RESEARCH REVIEW** we are carrying 36 pages of advertising.

We are, however, not reducing the volume of reading matter—still printing 48 pages of valuable material.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in **Psychical Research Review**

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL FACE



IN THIS DAY AND AGE attention to your appearance is an absolute necessity if you expect to make the most out of life. Not only should you wish to appear as attractive as possible for your own self-satisfaction, which is alone well worth your efforts, but you will find the world in general judging you greatly, if not wholly, by your "looks," therefore it pays to "look your best," at all times. Permit no one to see you looking otherwise; it will injure your welfare! Upon the impression you constantly make rests the failure or success of your life. Which is to be your ultimate destiny? My new **Nose-Shaper "TRADOS"** (Model 22) corrects now ill-shaped noses without operation, quickly, safely and permanently. Is pleasant and does not interfere with one's daily occupation, being worn at night.

Write today for free booklet, which tells you how to correct ill-shaped noses without cost if not satisfactory.

WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY.

Dr. F. D. G. writes and says that after he had used it for two weeks he thinks that "Trados 22" is fine and will recommend it to his patrons.

Mrs. K. W. says that she is getting fine results and is very much elated over the Nose-Shaper. Miss C. R.—After using my "Trados 22" for only two weeks sees a wonderful improvement in the shape of her nose.

Mr. P. writes—Your Nose-Shaper is doing the work and I am certainly pleased with it; will recommend it to my friends.

Mr. J. B. is very pleased with the Nose-Shaper and his nose looks much better.

M. TRILETY, Face Specialist

931 Ackerman Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.

Know Thyself

written by

C. P. CHRISTENSEN

HOW TO CONCENTRATE

HOW TO CONTROL YOUR

SELF AND OTHERS

Price 25 cents. (Postage, 2 cents.)

It is well known by all scientists that one mind influences another. The law of Mentalism has existed since the creation of Man.

These instructions in six lessons were previously sold in typewritten form at five dollars. Money refunded if not satisfied.

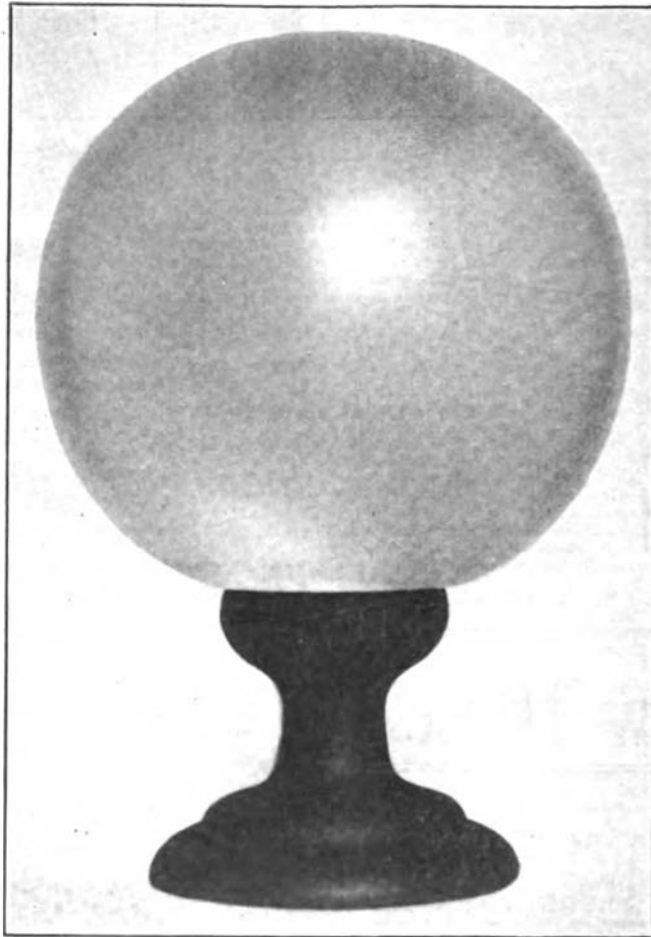
Can be obtained at the office of the **Psychical Research Review**, 109 West 87th Street, New York.

Dr. T. Wilkins, well-known lecturer, healer and spiritual medium, is open for engagements anywhere in the United States. Was connected with The Progressive Thinker as poet, writer and printer for 18 years during the regime of J. R. Francis. Correspondence solicited for engagements. Address 3446 W. 63rd Place, Chicago, Ill.

DR. T. WILKINS

3446 W. 63rd Pl. Chicago, Ill.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in **Psychical Research Review**

CRYSTALS**CRYSTALS**

Crystals. $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter \$5.00

These crystals are highly polished, round and perfectly made. Complete with stand.

Instructions will be given free with all crystals, on Crystal Gazing and Shell Hearing.

These deal with the following subjects:

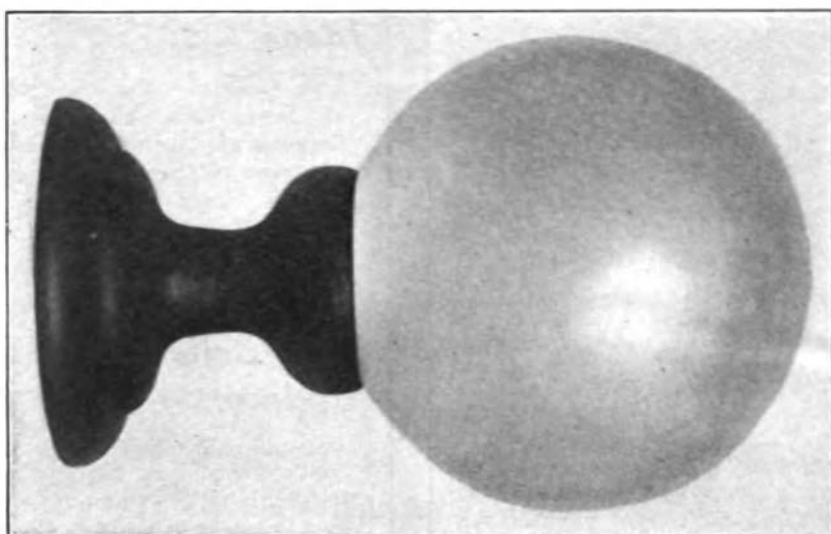
How to Begin; Explanation of Crystal Gazing; Supernormal Crystal Visions; How to Develop the Power; Clouding and Visualiza-

tion; Important Warnings and Advice; and Practical Exercise.

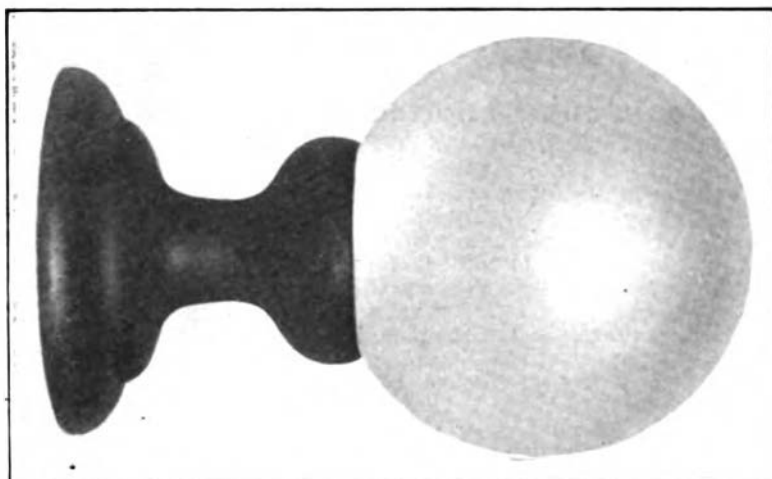
These instructions on Crystal Gazing and Shell Hearing have been written by Mr. Hereward Carrington, late member of the Council of the American Institute for Scientific Research; The National Geographical Society; The American Health League; Collaborateur in American Encyclopaedia; The Standard Dictionary, etc.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in Psychical Research Review

Crystals. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter \$4.00



Crystals. $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter \$3.50



CRYSTALS

For sale at this office.

Psychical Research Review
109 W. 87th St. New York City

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

Spiritual Voices

By REV. GEO. A. FULLER, M. D.

This book presents to the reader's mind in a most illuminating way, the great spiritual values of life, that we are apt to pass unrecognized. We are all familiar with material values, but our knowledge of spiritual values is somewhat limited.

Elbert Hubbard says:

"It shows an insight into the heart of things."

Everywhere Publishing Co. says:

"The autograph copy of your work 'Spiritual Values' received. Mr. Will Carleton has read the book, and is much pleased with it. A prominent place in our library has been set aside for its occupancy."

Susie C. Clark says:

"It is an exquisite production of the printer's art; so choice and dainty; even if there were no grand sentiments and noble words within it, which of course constitute its chief charm. I am very grateful and pleased to possess it."

Price 25 cents, Postage 4 cents.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

People of Advanced Ideas

Live in that delightful suburb of New York, the Town of Greenburgh, including the picturesque villages of Hastings-on-Hudson, River View Manor, Mt. Hope, Hudson Heights, Pine Crest, Tower Ridge and other centers of scenic beauty.

They Believe in Mediums

And the one in which they have implicit faith is THE HASTINGS NEWS, through which they make their business announcements and their local news.

Try an Ad in the News

SPECIAL

Books Just Imported from England

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE NEW LIFE SERIES

(9 Volumes)

An Epitome of the Work and Teaching of Thomas Lake Harris

By Respiro

An exhaustive study of the Arcane Wisdom

Invaluable to all students of Occultism

Internal Respiration, or The Plenary Gift of the Holy Spirit. 320 pages; paper	\$1.75
The Divine Incarnation, or The Supreme Divinity of the Lord Jesus. 193 pages; paper	1.75
The Adept of the Logos, or Thomas Lake Harris, the Initiate. 279 pages; paper	1.75
The Evolution of the Cosmos, or The Manifestations of the Finite from the Infinite. 166 pages; paper90
The Orbs of the Universe, or Harmonic Life on Unfallen Worlds. 194 pages; paper	1.75
The Inspired Word, or The Revelation of God to Man. 246 pages; paper	1.75
The Secret of Satan, or The Origin of Evil and the Fall of Adam-Eve. 116 pages; paper90
Reincarnation, or The Evolution of the Monad from the Elemental to the Human. 164 pages; paper90
Counterparts, or The Marriage of Heaven on Earth for Eternity. 146 pages; paper90

Each volume complete in itself

Any volume sold separately

Azoth Publishing Co., 1400 Broadway, N.Y. City

OUR HIDDEN FORCES

By EMILE BOIRAC.

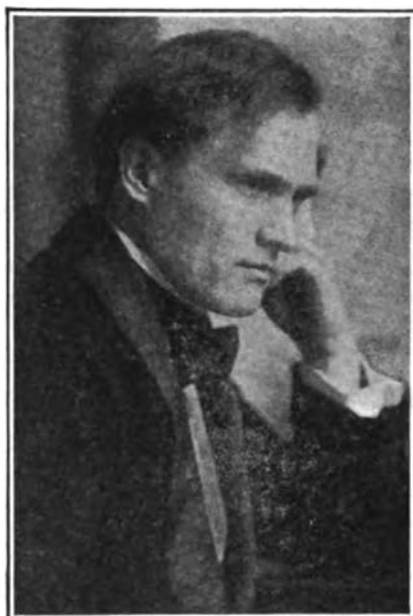
Translated with a Preface by

Dr. W. de Kerlor.



EMILE BOIRAC.

Rector of the Academy of Dijon, France, Corresponding Member of the Institute, President of the International Congresses for Experimental Psychology, Paris, 1910 and 1913.



DR. W. DE KERLOR.

Dr. de Kerlor, the translator of "Our Hidden Forces" was the organizer and delegate for England to the International Congresses of Experimental Psychology held in Paris, 1910 and 1913, and has been elected Vice-President of the Fifth Commission to the next Congress. He has spent years in experimental and research work in the field of psychic sciences. He was the founder and director of the Academy of Psychological Science in London, and of a similar organization in Nice. His writings and lectures are all along the advanced line of psychology. In New York he has founded the "Psychology for Everyday" Bureau, where the study of the mind and soul is brought into everyday life.

News Correspondents or Short Stories Manuscripts Wanted.—Earn \$25 weekly, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary; details free. Press Syndicate, 522 St. Louis, Mo.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*



A recent photograph of
Bernarr Macfadden, the author

MANHOOD AND MARRIAGE

By BERNARR MACFADDEN

A Book that searches your soul—that enters the most sacred precincts of your inner life—that points the way to the vital, pulsating forces of splendid manhood.

THE PERSONAL PROBLEMS

OF { The Young
The Weak
The Strong
The Married
The Bachelor
The Middle-Aged } **MAN**

THIS book deals with subjects vital to health, to happiness, and to success. It presents important knowledge on what are known as "hidden topics." It is the aim to supply this scientific information in popular form. It is new in scope, helpful, inspiring, practical, and packed with the kind of information that has been neglected by old-fashioned sex-hygiene writers. This is the only book covering this subject in this way. It will assist in the acquisition and maintenance of manhood in the best sense. It will aid in acquiring health, vitality, and success, and—what is still more important—happiness in marriage.

SOLVING THE VITAL PROBLEMS OF MEN

"**MANHOOD AND MARRIAGE**" enters the sanctuary of the most sacred phases of your inner life. It grips you with suggestions that are personal and confidential. It furnishes definite and practical information on vital subjects, pure in themselves, that are frequently surrounded with vulgar mystery.

The problems of men frequently assume tremendous importance. They often become the source of worries that ultimately assume a tragical nature. And the need for the answer to the query, "What shall I do?" often grips the victim with terrifying intensity. It is well, therefore, that conditions and problems of this sort should be clearly and emphatically presented, for the outcome may mean success or failure, health or disease, or even life or death.

This book solves practically and definitely some of the most tremendously vital problems that confront the manhood of today. It talks plainly. It conveys invaluable body-developing, mind- and moral-building, life-saving truth. It will enlighten you as no other book has ever done on these important vital topics. It goes right at the "heart" of the needs of men of today. Whether married or single, you will find this book a proverbial gold mine in information that is needed every day of your life.

All the material secured by the author through more than a quarter of a century of careful study and experimenting is found in the pages of this new book.

DEVELOPING INTERNAL STRENGTH

This volume also contains a new system of developing internal strength of the pelvic region that presents an entirely new principle in virility building. Previous to the publication of this book, it was suggested to the author that this system be used in a private course, and that it be sold for prices ranging from \$10 to \$25. He decided, however, to place it in this book for the benefit of the readers. The work contains more than four times the material that was originally planned.

The price of "Manhood and Marriage" is \$2 postpaid.

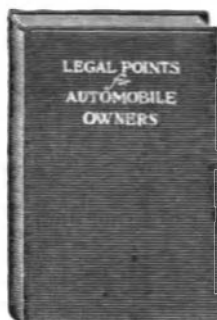
SPECIAL OFFER.

This splendid new book will be sent postpaid, and you will be entered as a subscriber to **PSYCHICAL RESEARCH REVIEW**—our special combination of both magazine and book, now only **\$3.00**
Foreign subscription 50 cents extra, including Canada. Premiums can be obtained only by sending orders direct to this office.

The price of "Manhood and Marriage" is \$2.00 postpaid.

LEGAL POINTS FOR AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

By Leslie Childs



is the title of a handy little book, the strength of which lies in the fact that it gives, briefly and concisely, information that every automobile owner should know—and must find out at some time in his career, though possibly at a great expense—regarding his legal rights and more particularly his liability under various circumstances, as when his car is being driven

by a friend, or a member of his family, by an unlicensed chauffeur, by his chauffeur, with or without the owner's consent; when he lends his auto. It also gives information regarding defense in arrest for speeding, the law on turning corners, frightening horses, unregistered automobiles, the rights of pedestrians, the liability of garage owners, etc.

The book is primarily for the every-day reader, and not for the law student, all legal language being excluded, and only foot note reference being given as to authority for statements made. These cover the general law as applied in all states.

Price 50 cents, cloth bound.

Published by

J. S. OGILVIE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

For Sale At This Office.

Book of Lessons from the Spirit Planes.

Excellent for self development of Spiritual Mediumship, Clairvoyance, Clairaudience, Psychometry. The significance of colors of the Human and Spiritual Aura. Visions, Dreams and Symbols made clear. In leatherette binding, 60 cents by mail. Postpaid. Please send silver. For sale by the author;

MARY E. ANDERSON,

2109 Main Street, Parsons, Kansas.

Learn

Suggestive Therapeutics

A course of essentials which may be completed at home in 180 hrs.

Concise, definite and practical. Well adapted for use of physicians. For full particulars, address,

Dept. J., Weltmer Institute, Nevada, Mo.

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, Inc.,

(Phone Schuyler 2488)

Our Society is for Scientific Research and Study of Psychic Phenomena and Psychology.



Psycho Analyst

The Master Mind of Mental Mysticism

The exercise of the power of concentration is known to be most essential to success in financial, commercial, industrial, economical, social and domestic affairs.

It applies to the study of the mind of another person. Failures have often been known in business, and even in choosing the right partner in life through lack of concentration, and not knowing how to study the man's or woman's character or to have been able to find out by mental thoughts, if they are the right person or not.

Personal advice by C. P. Christensen, member of The International Psychological Society of Washington, D. C., President of the Psychological Research Society of New York, Inc., 109 W. 87th St., New York.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A special class will be conducted this season on Applied Psychology, under the direction of C. P. Christensen, President, and L. Moriarty, Psychologist.

Write for particulars: 109 West 87th Street, New York City.

We stand back of our Advertisers—Say you saw it in *Psychical Research Review*

THE LATEST BOOK ON SEX EDUCATION

The Crime of Silence

By **ORISON SWETT MARDEN, M.D.**

THIS latest book on the sexual question is by a writer whose name is a surety for sincerity and earnestness of purpose, and this work bears the stamp of these splendid qualities throughout. Dr. Marden has been acclaimed one of the greatest inspirational writers of the day, and his books have that rare power of kindling within their readers a fine, healthy enthusiasm for the noble things of life, and lifting them out of the slough of despondency, indifference and common-placeness.

In "The Crime of Silence" he has discussed a difficult subject in a masterly manner, and has produced a work that should be helpful to all who seek light on the momentous problem of sex.

To the young man and the young woman this book will be a source of inspiration. The lofty ideals that it instills and the sympathetic under-

standing it reveals of the special problems of youth and maiden passing through the critical stage of life when sex is unfolding within them, makes this an especially valuable book for them to read. This work will assist parents in guiding their boys and girls, and teaching their children the meaning of sex.



Dr. Orison Swett Marden

The delicacy and reserve with which each topic is discussed renders it an admirable book to put in the hands of those who have been prejudiced against open discussion and public education on the sex question. It will open their eyes to the importance of the subject, and to the evil which results from sex ignorance, thus paving the way to convincing them of the need of sex education of boys and girls and men and women. By virtue of this treatment of the subject the book is especially fitted for the home library. The work instructs and enlightens without offending.

PARTIAL CONTENTS

CHAPTER I.—Purity Is Power: How It Conserves the Creative Force, and Develops Health and Efficiency.

CHAPTER II.—The Crime of Silence: Parents and Their Neglect of Duty—The Safeguard for Boys and Girls Against Sexual Dangers—How to Impart Sex Knowledge.

CHAPTER III.—"Dangerous Passing": Evil Companions—Their Danger—A First Step—Impure Thought.

CHAPTER IV.—Training Boys and Girls.

CHAPTER V.—White Slavery and the Child Woman: The Extent of White Slavery—Its Victims—How They Are Enmeshed.

CHAPTER VI.—How the Slave Mart Is Supplied: School Girls Inveigled by Cadets—The Chorus Girl—The Danger to Country Girls.

CHAPTER VII.—Suggestive and Licentious Literature—How It Leads to the Wrong Path.

CHAPTER VIII.—Mothers and Daughters: Woman's Chastity and Virtue—Protecting Girls' Characters.

CHAPTER IX.—Perilous "Pleasures."

CHAPTER X.—Fathers and Sons: The Boy's Sex Dangers—The Sex Life and Development of Boys—How Fathers Can Help Their Sons.

CHAPTER XI.—Sowing Wild Oats and the Harvest: The Sexual Necessity Myth; Vice; Sex Habits; Continence; The Danger of Venereal Diseases; Immoral Sex Life.

CHAPTER XII.—Nefarious Methods: Quacks, Mulcting Victims—What to Suffer from Sexual Weakness Should Do.

CHAPTER XIII.—How to Regain Your Manhood: Mental Attitude—Will Power—Auto-Suggestion for Conquering Habit of Masturbation.

CHAPTER XIV.—Causes of the Social Evil: How to Conquer It.

CHAPTER XV.—Perils of the New Freedom.

CHAPTER XVI.—Women's Cruelty to Women.



This inspiring and educational book has just been issued, and is now ready for delivery to purchasers. Handsomely bound in cloth. **Regular price, postpaid, \$1.00.**

SPECIAL OFFER: This book will be sent in combination with a yearly subscription to **PSYCHICAL RESEARCH REVIEW** **\$2.50**
Foreign subscription, 50 cents extra, including Canada. Premiums can be obtained only by sending orders direct to this office.